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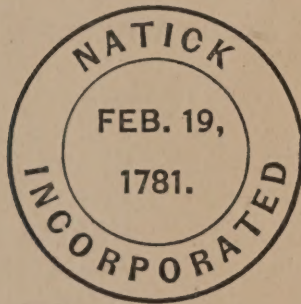
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.



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1880.

ROCKWELL JOB PRINT,  
NATICK, MASS.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1879-80.

### SELECTMEN AND INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS.

CALVIN H. PERRY,                      ALEXANDER BLANEY,  
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

TOWN TREASURER.

EDWARD CLARK.

ASSESSORS.

ROYAL E. FARWELL,                      EDWARD McMANUS,  
REUBEN HUNTING.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CALVIN H. PERRY,                      ALEXANDER BLANEY,  
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES W. GLEASON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HORATIO ALGER,  
JOHN J. REARDON,

GIDEON D. TOWER,  
ALEXANDER BLANEY.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CALVIN H. PERRY, EDWARD CLARK,  
AARON WHEELER.

CONSTABLES.

JOSIAH A. BEAN,	JOHN GILSON,
ADELBERT O. PEARSE,	CYRUS H. BEAL,
RICHARD W. KENNEDY,	ROYAL T. BROOKS,
LYMAN A. SPOONER,	MARTIN HALL,
ISAAC B. S. RANDALL,	DANIEL LEARY, JR.,
WILLIAM MANN,	THOMAS McGLONE, JR.,
THOMAS J. SHEEHAN,	OSCAR BALCOMB,
BENJAMIN F. LANGLEY,	JOSEPH H. RUTHERFORD,
NATHAN U. GAY.	

TRUANT OFFICERS.

RICHARD W. KENNEDY. CHARLES H. MOORE.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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EDWARD CLARK, *Treasurer*,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK.

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1879.		Dr.
	TO RECEIVED OF	
Mar. 20	C. W. Gleason, collector of taxes, 1878,	\$1,000 00
	Town of North Brookfield, aid rend,	44 00
	C. W. Gleason, collector 1877, Copi- tha estate,	100 06
	Wm. Nutt, milk from Poor Farm,	10 50
23	Town of Oxford, aid Dan Lucy,	5 00
April 1	Natick National Bank on note,	15,000 00
7	H. Alger, Com. { Amount rec'd from town of Needham tuition of scholars, }	240 00
	Martin Rice, note and interest,	1,897 82
	C. W. Gleason, collector for 1878,	2,608 87
8	State, Corporation tax,	26 03
	State, pauper burials,	10 00

May	8	C. W. Gleason, collector, 1878,	\$2,690 00
		N. Clark (balance non-residents' tax),	4 68
	10	Peter Hogan, license,	100 00
		H. H. Berry, “	100 00
		Jos. Critcherson, license,	100 00
		Andrew Taylor,	50 00
		Alois Bisch,	150 00
	12	Thos. Donnellon,	100 00
	16	John Shaller, Jr.,	100 00
	17	H. C. Woodbury,	100 00
		Simon Mulligan,	50 00
		John W. Parker,	100 00
		Henry Heinlein,	150 00
	19	Thos. Slamin,	100 00
	22	A. Blaney, on sale of old High school house,	60 00
	26	Michael Slamin, license,	100 00
	27	Gustavus Smith,	50 00
		Almond Bailey,	150 00
	31	Michael Shannan,	50 00
		Wm. Richards & Co.,	50 00
		Mary E. Hoey,	100 00
		John F. Ahern,	100 00
June	2	John Fanning,	100 00
		John Sweeney,	100 00
		Wm. Naphin,	100 00
		Edward Burk, Jr.,	50 00
		Daniel Keiley,	100 00
June	4	Thomas Barlow, license,	100 00
	7	Elliot Walker, interest on note,	32 85
	10	C. W. Gleason, collector,	882 00
		F. E. Cummings, license,	50 00
		Timothy Sullivan,	50 00
	14	J. W. Morse (Engineer Fire Dep't),	62 00
		A. Blaney, balance sale High school-house,	265 00
		Edward Barnicle, license,	50 00



June 17	Charles Heinlein,	\$50 00
July 1	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, license to sell fire-works,	5 00
	J. H. Rutherford, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Thomas F. Hammond, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	J. H. Gilmore, license to sell fire-works,	5 00
	S. O. Daniels, license,	50 00
7	Natick National Bank, on note,	12,000 00
	C. W. Gleason, collector,	817 00
11	C. W. Gleason, " deed J. Ahern,	25 00
14	Mrs. A. E. Pratt, rent land, to Mar. 1, '79	94 94
17	Michael Donnellon, license,	100 00
	Edgar Hayes, license to post bills,	2 00
	Daniel Sheehan, license,	100 00
Aug. 7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	397 13
15	C. W. Gleason, " deed Mrs. O'Neil,	28 00
19	Daniel Green, license,	100 00
22	Daniel Mannix, "	100 00
23	R. E. Farwell, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Sept. 1	C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,000 00
8	C. W. Gleason, " Michael Quirk, license,	2,585 00 100 00
Oct. 4	Natick National Bank, on note,	15,000 00
8	C. W. Gleason, collector,	4,248 00
	C. W. Gleason, col., deed Perry & Gray,	214 65
30	C. W. Gleason, col., deed W. A. Cutler,	51 00
	C. W. Gleason, col., deed M. Kane,	31 62
31	Town of Needham, tuition of scholars,	206 45
Nov 10	G. D. Tower, use school-house, Felch- ville,	2 00
11	C. W. Gleason, collector,	18,036 20
14	C. W. Gleason, " C. W. Gleason, " deed L. Morse,	200 00 55 00
	Town of Wayland, burial child Leopold Yeager,	8 00
Dec. 1	C. W. Gleason, collector,	5,500 00

Dec.	6	C. W. Gleason, collector,	\$5,941 00
		G. C. Whiting, license,	100 00
		Natick National Bank, on note,	8,000 00
	8	State, Corporation tax,	496 89
		State, National Bank tax,	1,172 81
		State, State Aid,	2,200 00
		State, State Relief, soldiers,	1,115 50
		State, burial State paupers,	5 00
	9	C. W. Gleason, col., deed Mitchell estate,	130 86
	10	G. D. Tower, use of school-house, Felch-	
		ville,	2 00
	13	C. W. Gleason, deed A. M. Shattuck,	29 11
	27	Thos. Gavin, license,	50 00
1880.			
Jan.	3	Town of Acton, aid rendered,	24 00
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,076 00
	24	State Treasurer, income Massachusetts	
		School Fund,	260 05
	27	James Scarry, license,	50 00
Feb.	2	C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,500 00
		Willard Drury, on note,	3,000 00
		Gas Light Co., for Cannel coal,	9 45
	7	C. W. Gleason, collector,	1,492 00
	11	Town of Swampscott, aid T. Allen.	120 00
		“ Brookfield, aid J. J. Whalan,	18 00
		“ Wakefield, aid T. Haggerty,	5 00
		“ “ State aid “	9 00
	13	“ Mansfield, aid B. F. Wood,	56 00
	26	“ Acton, soldiers, aid F. B. Whit-	
		ney,	12 00
		Town of N. Reading, aid W. A. Nichols,	96 50
		“ West Brookfield, C. Bonney,	6 00
		“ Southwick, aid H. C. Lee,	85 25
	26	“ Wakefield, aid,	9 00
		G. D. Tower, use Hall, S. Natick,	5 00
		G. D. Tower, “ Felchville,	1 50



Feb. 28	W. C. Childs, 1 year's interest on note,	\$28 35
	Amos Stone, dog license,	633 84
Mar. 1	C. W. Gleason, collector,	2,000 11
	C. W. Gleason, non-residents' bank tax,	370 39
	Martin Rice, on account land rent,	200 00
	J. W. Morse, Eng'r Fire Department,	58 00
	C. W. Burks, auctioneer's license	2 00
	J. N. Shattuck, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	John Kelly, produce sold from Poor farm,	404 43
	C. W. Gleason, collector,	3,866 39
	Mrs. A. E. Pratt, rent land to March	
	1, 1880,	200 00
	F. E. Cummings, hay scales,	33 32
	Borrowed from Water Board,	6,112 21
	A. Blaney, street and hall license,	26 50
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		\$132,572 26
	Due E. Clark, treasurer,	719 30
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		\$133,291 56
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	By paying orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$133,291 56

The above statement has been duly examined and found to be correct, proper vouchers having been presented for expenditures and receipts.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX. BLANEY,		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Natick respectfully submit the following Report of the expenses of said town for the year ending March 1, 1880 :

### RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1880.

State aid account, 1879,	\$2,731 00
State aid account, 1876-1877,	600 00
Indigent soldiers, 1879,	331 62
Indigent soldiers, 1878,	511 60
W. C. Childs, note,	405 00
M. Riley,           “	26 75
Bridget Kehoe,	1,434 25
E. Walker, note and interest,	482 85
M. Rice,           “       “	461 70
M. Rice, rent,	250 00
C. W. Gleason, collector for 1877,	937 57
Real estate sold, 1877,	922 68
C. W. Gleason, collector, 1879,	12,830 60
Interest due,	224 38
Real estate sold, 1879,	83 32
Charles L. Smith for support of son,	510 25
Land where the old school-house stood,	3,050 00



Due from abutters on Western avenue,	\$399 52
Gravel on hand,	75 00
Due from other towns,	650 00
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	\$26,918 09

## BILLS PAYABLE MARCH 1, 1880.

Interest due March 1, 1880,	\$5,584 15
Engineers Fire Department,	225 00
S. O. Daniels, printing town report estimates,	275 00
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	\$5,984 15

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1880.

First National Bank, Boston, rate $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$10,000 00
State Treasurer, rate 7 per cent.,	15,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, rate $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	70,000 00
Martha F. Clark,	2,500 00
Calvin Morse,	4,000 00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,	15,000 00
“ “ “	6,000 00
Natick Water Board,	8,562 38
Willard Drury,	3,000 00
Due E. Clark, treasurer,	719 30
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	\$134,781 68
Bills payable,	5,984 15
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	\$140,765 83
Resources of town,	26,918 09
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Net indebtedness March 1, 1880, exclusive	
Water Bonds,	\$113,847 74

Indebtedness March 1, 1879, exclusive Water	
Bonds,	\$114,393 14
Net reduction,	\$545 40

## VALUATION OF NATICK, MAY 1, 1879.

RATE \$13.20 ON \$1,000.

Real estate,	\$3,372,850	
Tax on same,		\$44,521 62
Personal estate,	933,940	
Tax on same,		12,328 01
Number of polls assessed, 2,507.		
Tax on polls,		2,757 70

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 \$59,607 33

Total number of dwelling houses, 1,321.

“ “ acres of land, 7,650.

“ “ horses, 529.

“ “ cows, 348.

State tax,	\$1,035 00	
County tax,	1,495 28	
Total tax for State, county and town,		\$59,607 33
Total valuation of town,	\$4,306,790	

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Morse Institute.

New High School House and land.

Old School District No. 1, house and land.

“ “ 2, “

“ “ 3, “



Old School District No. 4, house and land.

“ “ 5, “

“ “ 6, “

“ “ 7, “

School House and land on Cochituate Street.

“ “ Pond Street.

School Furniture.

Engine House and Lockup, South Natick.

Lease of land where same are situate.

Mazeppa Engine House and land, Felchville.

Brick Engine House and land, Summer Street.

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

Hooks and ladders with carriages.

Six harnesses.

Three horses.

Two carts.

Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to same.

Water Works and Reservoirs.

Brigham lot on East Central Street.

Prescott lot in West Part.

Morse lot on Nebraska Plains.

Set of Hay Scales.

Highway Tools.

One Safe.

Standard Weights and Measures.

Hearse.

Common.

Land on East Central Street, near Common.

Dell Park and four other Cemeteries.

Spaulding Fund, \$745.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports and other books.

Furniture for Selectmen.

“ School Committee.

“ Assessors.

## GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Paying interest,	\$17,000 00
Support and maintenance of Schools,	16,000 00
Support of Poor,	4,500 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges,	4,000 00
Support of Fire Department,	3,000 00
Services of Police Officers,	2,000 00
Necessary Town Uses,	2,000 00
Paying Town Officers,	1,800 00
Rent of Hall,	1,500 00
Abatements and collection of Taxes,	1,500 00
Assistance to Poor and Indigent Soldiers,	600 00
Repairing School Houses and School Furniture,	500 00
Support of Morse Institute, (dog licenses) and	500 00
Decorating of Soldiers' graves,	200 00
Headstones at the option of the Committee,	150 00
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	\$55,250 00



## HIGHWAYS.

## ORDER.

11	C. C. Leland,	\$7 30
15	M. Kennedy,	15 20
18	W. W. Cobb, straw,	11 10
19	C. Houghton, labor,	4 37
29	D. Leary, Jr.,	15 50
34	C. Fair,	23 45
41	Peter Wade,	36 85
45	J. W. Morse, hay,	46 50
83	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
89	Michael Mahoney, labor,	1 50
97	W. D. Parlin, repairs,	1 36
126	Daniel Leary,	161 25
131	Peter Wade,	208 45
142	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
154	John Walkup, labor,	22 50
157	M. Kennedy,	65 09
158	N. U. Gay,	187 17
175	J. W. Morse, supplies,	7 20
193	Charles Fair,	153 89
201	N. U. Gay,	205 97
207	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
208	John Walkup, labor,	13 50
210	Michael Hogan, “	32 25
213	N. U. Gay,	25 85
216	Peter Wade,	145 80
226	Charles Fair,	148 85
230	Daniel Leary,	98 60
234	John Walkup, labor,	19 50
267	Michael Kennedy,	69 50
306	Goodnow & Wheeler, supplies,	30 85

## ORDER.

317	Peter Wade,	\$49 25
340	Fulton Iron Co., grates,	30 00
364	Howe & Co.'s Express,	1 50
369	John Walkup, labor,	31 50
370	D. Leary,	63 80
372	John Walkup, labor,	6 00
373	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
374	S. Caldwell, supplies,	1 80
376	C. Fair,	57 89
379	R. Hunting, repairs,	1 20
385	Michael Kennedy,	65 75
404	Edmund Burke, labor,	21 00
424	Peter Wade,	35 25
442	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
443	John Walkup, labor,	11 25
445	" " "	22 95
451	Union Lumber Co., lumber,	5 51
452	Michael Kennedy,	87 65
456	Charles Fair,	15 75
461	G. M. Barker, supplies,	27 70
467	S. Casey, labor,	7 50
472	S. C. Thompson, surveying,	10 00
481	D. Leary, Jr.,	55 85
484	N. U. Gay,	31 01
485	Favour Bros., labor,	11 13
492	Michael Kennedy,	23 50
499	Peter Wade,	12 50
502	John Walkup, labor,	18 00
503	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
504	John Walkup,	15 75
507	Charles Fair,	104 75
508	Martin Ford, labor,	3 00
512	William E. Brown, supplies,	2 66
519	D. Leary, Jr.,	46 00
522	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
530	J. S. Bullard, hay,	51 54



## ORDER.

531	Goodnow & Wheeler, hay and grain,	\$19 77
532	Geo. M. Barker, grain,	8 00
535	C. Fair,	72 00
537	Peter Wade,	35 50
540	Michael Kennedy,	27 50
544	Dan Hannaford, labor,	12 75
545	P. Gore, labor,	2 00
552	S. A. Forrester, stone,	91 30
575	John Walkup, labor,	34 50
581	James Sheldon, “	24 70
593	Thomas Williams, labor,	3 75
595	James Sheldon,	69 31
600	C. & J. Underwood, labor and material,	24 41
613	John Walkup, labor,	18 00
614	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
615	C. Houghton, repairs,	75
621	C. E. Hamilton, repairs,	5 25
629	Peter Wade,	12 00
631	Union Lumber Co., lumber,	7 59
633	Michael Kennedy,	51 50
672	S. A. Forrester, stone,	69 98
721	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
722	John Walkup,	6 00
723	Geo. M. Barker, supplies,	41 77
725	Goodnow & Wheeler, supplies,	23 32
732	W. F. Stone, supplies,	10 00
734	John Walkup, labor,	18 00
741	O. Wood & Co., lumber,	22 00
760	Peter Wade,	16 00
761	A. Fuller, labor,	4 05
768	John Walkup, labor,	19 50
787	Michael Hogan, “	5 47
788	Thomas Riley, “	3 00
791	Prince Moore, “	15 00
798	James Lillis, “	4 00

## ORDER.

809	C. E. Tanner,	\$50 00
814	John Walkup, labor,	8 25
819	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	2 80
823	Charles Fair,	20 75
826	John Walkup, labor,	17 25
877	Michael Kennedy,	33 50
839	Peter Wade,	12 00
873	M. W. Hayward, straw,	10 32
883	John Flynn, labor,	7 50
891	Michael Holley, labor,	10 50
896	Michael Johnson, labor, 1878,	2 03
916	Michael Kennedy,	12 00
920	John Walkup,	4 50
924	C. E. Tanner,	50 00
947	Goodnow & Wheeler, supplies,	7 22
949	Peter Wade,	20 00
958	J. W. Valentine, labor,	3 45
963	J. D. Macewen, labor and material,	71 05
1071	Michael Kennedy,	17 00
1073	Peter Wade,	29 50
1082	John Walkup,	2 25
1083	C. E. Tanner,	50 00

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 \$4,356 84

Appropriation, \$4,000 00

Overdrawn, 356 84

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 \$4,356 84



## POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

## ORDER,

7	Union Store, supplies,	\$8 14
43	Joel Allen, repairs,	4 05
106	John Kelley, services as warden,	50 00
136	Union Store, supplies,	15 49
159	S. O. Daniels, medicine,	14 40
222	Union Store, supplies,	15 00
223	“ “	5 46
341	Joel Allen, repairs,	4 20
394	Robinson & Jones, coal,	15 00
429	Union Store, supplies,	8 14
431	“ “	15 00
482	E. Clark, “	243 64
490	W. A. Bird, coal,	59 00
496	M. L. Brown, medical attendance,	7 00
506	M. L. Brown, “ “	8 33
513	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses Hannah Pratt,	18 00
515	John Kelley, services as warden,	50 00
624	Union Store, supplies,	41 68
745	“ “	3 75
801	Joel Allen, repairs,	7 65
820	Union Store, supplies,	7 57
852	John Kelley, services as warden,	148 94
904	Union Store, supplies,	7 20
962	Cleland & Co., supplies,	58 19
946	John Kelley, services as warden,	75 00
1042	E. Clark, supplies,	229 60
1047	Joel Allen, repairs,	6 05
1078	John Kelley, services as warden,	404 43
1079	John Kelley, “ “	61 86

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 \$1,592 77

Cash received as per Treasurer's account for produce sold,	\$414 93
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	\$1,177 84
Appraisal of stock in 1879,	1,621 57
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	\$2,799 41
Appraisal of stock in 1880,	1,669 56
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Net cost of poor in Almshouse,	\$1,129 85

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### POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## ORDER.

4	James Ryan, rent for McKenney,	\$5 00
10	Union Store, sundry orders,	91 50
12	W. A. Bird, sundry orders,	62 13
20	E. McManus, rent for Graham,	6 00
21	E. McManus, " McGlone,	5 00
22	W. L. Coolidge, " W. A. Nichols,	6 00
25	John Everett, funeral expenses, B. Kehoe,	28 00
26	John Everett, " " Del Giorno,	7 50
27	L. B. Noyes, order for poor,	13 00
30	Co-operative Store, order for poor,	25 00
32	Mrs. McCann, rent for J. O. Ryan,	5 00
33	Charles Fair, " Mary Welch,	6 00
37	Ellen Tracy, care Del Giorno,	6 00
38	S. St. John, " "	6 00
39	Mr. Conners, rent "	10 00
40	Mr. Conners, " Reagan,	6 00
49	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	8 00



## ORDER.

50	J. A. Bean, aid to A. F. Fisher,	\$2 50
51	Mrs. Burns, rent for E. Hayes,	6 00
53	E. Walker, orders for poor,	27 00
54	J. W. Barker, rent for G. Badger,	15 00
55	Mrs. Burns, " E. Hayes,	5 00
79	S. K. Harriman, medical attendance,	2 75
80	F. C. Coolidge, care poor,	7 96
82	Worcester Hospital, care Bridget Kehoe,	38 00
84	Town of Bellingham, care G. Hall,	19 16
86	State Hospital, Danvers, care Ellen Donovan,	45 20
87	Worcester Hospital, care Tobin & Smith,	109 44
90	City Lowell " " Ellen Witherell,	12 00
102	M. L. Brown, medical attendance, poor,	8 33
104	Sarah W. McLane, care Mrs. H. C. Lee,	20 00
114	G. Smith, supplies poor,	2 25
116	Wm. McCullough, rent, Walsh,	4 00
118	William Healy, labor,	2 50
120	Ann McKenney, care Allen child,	14 00
122	E. Walker, supplies for poor,	24 00
128	James Mara, " "	3 15
129	John Everett, burial Mrs. Del Giorno,	18 00
135	Union Store, supplies poor,	47 00
137	James Ryan, rent, McKenney,	5 00
140	W. A. Bird, coal for poor,	22 00
141	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
143	Ellen Tracy, care of Del Giorno,	10 00
144	M. Conners, rent " "	5 00
145	M. Conners, " Reagan,	3 00
147	E. McManus, rent, McGlone,	5 00
148	E. McManus, " Ed. Kenney,	15 00
151	G. K. Barker, " Geo. Bean,	12 00
155	L. B. Noyes, supplies poor,	25 00
156	M. McCann, rent Ryan,	5 00
160	S. O. Daniels, medicine, Del Giorno,	18 36

## ORDER.

161	Co-operative Store, supplies,	\$11 00
162	S. O. Daniels, medicine,	4 77
163	M. L. Brown, attendance poor,	8 33
190	Worcester Hospital, support James Welsh,	31 50
191	John N. Shattuck, rent,	6 00
194	E. Perry, supplies,	19 50
195	A. F. Travis, rent, Sweeney,	18 00
201	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	4 00
205	F. C. Coolidge, medicine, Blodgett,	6 80
206	S. K. Harriman, attendance poor,	4 00
219	W. A. Bird, coal, poor,	4 00
221	Union Store, supplies,	33 00
224	James Ryan, rent, McKenney,	5 00
225	John Everett, funeral P. Connolly,	18 00
227	C. Fair, rent, Welch,	6 00
228	E. McManus, rent, McGlone,	5 00
229	E. McManus, " W. Graham,	12 00
231	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses Cozzens child,	10 00
233	L. B. Noyes, supplies, C. O. Hull,	10 00
238	E. Walker, supplies,	19 00
239	F. Diehl, "	4 25
240	E. Walker, rent, Moran,	3 50
241	M. Hughes, " King,	12 00
243	J. A. Bean, support of Allen child,	8 00
245	M. L. Brown, attendance on poor,	8 33
247	Seaver Pray, care of E. A. Walker,	14 50
261	C. H. Moore, care of Holbrook child,	10 00
264	W. L. Coolidge, rent, W. A. Nichols,	12 00
266	T. McGrath, " Ellen Dunlee,	14 00
269	John Everett, funeral expenses J. J. Whalan,	18 00
271	M. McGrath, care of Ellen Dunlee,	6 00
272	H. Harwood, rent, H. C. Lee,	20 00
275	J. A. Bean, care of Allen child,	10 00
277	S. Pray, " E. A. Walker,	12 50
305	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00

## ORDER.

338	Town of Bellingham, support G. Hall,	\$9 46
339	City of Cambridge, " J. Thorpe,	5 00
316	E. McManus, rent, McGlone,	5 00
343	City of Lowell, support E. Witherell,	12 00
344	City of Worcester, support Mrs. Martain,	7 80
345	City of Somerville, " Mrs. Genty,	20 40
347	Union Store, supplies,	15 00
348	James Ryan, rent, McKenney,	5 00
349	M. Burns, " E. Hayes,	6 00
351	E. Walker, supplies,	10 00
360	B. F. Langley, supplies,	2 80
368	L. B. Noyes, supplies, C. O. Hull,	10 00
371	Co-operative Store, supplies,	12 00
375	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent, Doyle,	6 00
377	N. U. Gay, " E. W. Hall,	9 00
381	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	32 00
384	W. L. Coolidge, rent, W. A. Nichols,	6 00
386	James Mara, supplies,	5 00
392	M. L. Brown, attendance poor,	8 33
393	Robinson & Jones, supplies,	33 00
401	C. H. Moore, care Holbrook child,	10 00
407	Thomas Martain, care McDonald,	10 00
408	Joseph Ducher, supplies,	6 00
409	F. Diehl, "	4 25
410	I. B. Clark, "	9 50
411	E. Walker, "	11 00
414	J. A. Bean, care Allen child,	8 00
415	S. Pray, " E. A. Walker, child,	10 00
416	M. L. Brown, attendance poor,	8 33
425	John Everett, burial James McDonald,	18 00
426	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
427	W. L. Coolidge, " W. A. Nichols,	6 00
432	Union Store, supplies,	13 00
433	James Ryan, rent, W. McKenney,	5 00
444	E. McManus, rent, McGlone,	5 00



## ORDER.

446	L. B. Noyes, supplies, C. O. Hull,	\$10 00
453	G. K. Barker, rent, Geo. Bean,	18 00
457	C. Fair, " Welch,	6 00
458	Thomas Donnellon, supplies,	6 00
460	F. B. Whitney, care of Mrs. Perry,	7 00
462	Mary Nelson, " Mrs. King,	10 00
470	S. Pray, " E. A. Walker,	5 00
473	Anson Pitcher, supplies,	6 75
475	J. R. Mills, care Joseph L. Hall,	12 00
477	J. A. Bean, care poor,	8 00
478	E. Walker, supplies,	12 00
479	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
480	John Everett, funeral exp., Reardon & Dunlee,	25 50
483	E. Clark, supplies, poor,	161 45
495	James Ryan, rent, W. McKenney,	5 00
500	E. McManus, rent, McGlone,	5 00
501	L. B. Noyes, supplies,	13 00
509	C. Fair, rent, Mary Welch,	3 00
510	W. L. Coolidge, rent, W. A. Nichols,	6 00
514	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses, Jennie Perry,	18 00
521	Ann McKenney, care Allen child,	8 00
523	Bridget Hughes, rent, Mellen,	16 00
524	S. Pray, care E. A. Walker,	6 25
526	John Everett, funeral E. McKenney,	18 00
528	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
529	W. L. Coolidge, " W. A. Nichols,	6 00
536	C. Fair, " Mary Welch,	3 00
547	E. McManus, " W. Graham,	12 00
548	E. McManus, " McGlone,	5 00
551	C. H. Moore, care Holbrook child,	9 00
569	G. K. Barker, rent, Geo. Bean,	12 00
573	State Hospital, support Ellen Donovan,	46 75
276	L. B. Noyes, supplies,	10 00
577	Daniel Sheehan, care J. L. Hall,	37 00
578	Worcester Hospital, for Tobin, Smith and Welch,	170 95

## ORDER.

579	Town of Ashland, support of Jones,	\$20 50
588	C. O. Benton, supplies,	2 42
592	City of Cambridge, care J. Thorpe,	18 76
596	G. H. Caldwell, supplies,	1 25
601	E. Walker, “	7 00
602	F. Diehl, “	2 00
605	Ann McKenney, care Allen child,	8 00
607	Anson Pitcher, supplies,	10 00
606	J. A. Bean, “	3 90
611	S. Pray, care E. A. Walker,	5 00
612	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
616	W. L. Coolidge, “ W. A. Nichols,	6 00
623	James Ryan, “ W. McKenney,	10 00
625	Union Store, supplies,	9 00
629	C. H. Cook, examining S. Ann Coolidge,	6 00
640	W. F. Loker, supplies,	19 00
644	W. A. Bird, “	24 90
671	J. R. Webster, attendance on poor,	16 67
674	A. F. Travis, rent, Sweeney,	36 00
675	E. McManus, “ McGlone,	5 00
677	James Mara, supplies,	8 00
679	Aid to poor,	5 00
683	L. Danziger, supplies,	5 00
719	S. Pray, care E. A. Walker,	5 00
720	W. H. Kimball, care Mrs. Loker,	4 00
743	Union Store, supplies,	19 00
746	James Ryan, rent, McKenney,	5 00
755	C. H. Moore, care Holbrook child,	8 00
762	W. A. Bird, supplies,	23 25
765	C. H. Cook, examining Renouf,	5 00
769	L. B. Noyes, supplies,	20 00
771	F. Diehl, “	5 00
772	E. Perry, “	3 89
773	John Kelliher, rent, P. Doyle,	6 00
775	E. McManus, “ McGlone,	5 00

## ORDER.

776	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses,	\$10 00
777	C. W. Burks, " Renouf child,	10 00
779	J. A. Bean, care of Allen child,	10 00
780	J. A. Bean, money paid out,	3 75
781	J. R. Webster, attendance on poor,	13 33
783	Nelson Johnson, care of Mrs. McKenney,	15 00
786	Ann Hoey, " " Lewis,	5 71
796	Julia Farnum, " " Crowley,	5 00
802	S. Pray, " E. A. Walker,	6 25
803	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
804	G. K. Barker, rent, Bean,	18 00
812	H. P. Wigand, care of Wignot,	6 03
813	John Killeher, rent for Ann Doyle,	60
815	W. A. Bird, supplies,	28 76
821	Union Store " "	12 00
822	James Ryan, rent for W. McKenney,	5 00
824	C. Fair, rent,	9 00
825	L. B. Noyes, supplies,	10 00
831	R. Webster, attendance on poor,	8 33
836	August Nern, rent for Geo. Bean,	6 00
856	E. McManus, " McGlone and Graham,	17 00
874	J. A. Bean, care Renouf,	5 10
876	C. H. Moore, " Holbrook child,	7 00
877	W. L. Coolidge, rent, W. A. Nichols,	12 00
878	J. A. Bean, care Allen child,	8 00
879	F. Diehl, supplies,	6 00
886	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	36 00
889	Ann McKenney, care Allen child,	10 00
894	S. Pray, " E. A. Walker,	5 00
895	W. H. Kimball, rent, Mrs. Loker,	4 00
901	E. McManus, " McGlone and Renouf,	17 00
902	C. Fair, " Mary Welch,	3 00
903	August Nern, " Geo. Bean,	6 00
905	Union Store, supplies,	11 00
907	James Ryan, rent, W. McKenney,	5 00
909	W. L. Coolidge, rent, W. N. Nichols,	6 00
913	Henry Wiggand, supplies,	8 00
915	John Keleher, rent, Mr. Doyle,	6 00



## ORDER.

925	W. A. Bird, supplies,	\$32 77
931	L. B. Noyes, “	29 00
945	L. Widner, care Lovejoy,	12 00
955	J. R. Webster, medical attendance on poor,	8 33
960	J. A. Bean, rent to Kenny,	16 00
590	B. & A. R. R., expressing Mrs. Berry's goods,	2 22
853	A. F. Travis, rent to Sweeney,	12 00
971	Town of Ashland, support C. F. and F. W. Jones,	6 00
972	City of Somerville, “ H. Genty,	40 95
973	C. J. Adams, “ at House of Correction,	11 71
974	Town of Westboro', “ John O'Neil,	22 00
975	City of Lowell, “ Ellen Witherell,	12 00
976	City of Chelsea, “ L. Parsons,	48 00
977	Thos. O'Connell, rent, Mrs. Wight,	9 00
978	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Tobin, Smith, Welch, and Coolidge,	339 76
979	Town of Framingham, support Fisher and Welch families,	73 31
1002	City of Cambridge, support J. Thorpe,	8 18
1021	C. H. Moore, care of Holbrook child,	8 00
1022	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child,	8 00
1031	E. Perry, supplies to poor,	3 99
1032	James Aynard, rent for Welch,	6 00
1041	E. Clark, supplies to poor,	112 00
1050	W. H. Kimball, rent Mrs. Loker,	4 00
1051	S. Pray, care E. A. Walker child,	5 00
1052	W. A. Bird, coal for poor,	27 76
1053	August Nern, rent G. Bean,	6 00
1055	H. P. A. Weigand, supplies,	6 01
1056	Natick Union Store, “	22 00
1058	James Ryan, rent W. McKenney,	5 00
1060	E. McManus, “ Graham & McGlone,	17 00
1062	Co-operative Store, supplies,	4 00
1067	C. Fair, rent Mrs. Welch,	3 00
1070	L. B. Noyes, supplies,	13 00
1074	C. W. Burks, “	4 00
1080	W. L. Coolidge, rent W. A. Nichols,	6 00
1081	J. R. Webster, attendance on poor,	8 33

## ORDER.

1089	A. F. Travis, rent, B. F. Wood,	\$64 00	
1090	F. Diehl, supplies,	2 50	
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			\$4,032 82
	Cash received from other towns, per		
	Treasurer's report,	\$507 25	
	Due from Smith & Kehoe,	266 00	
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			773 25
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			\$3,259 57
	Due from other towns,	650 00	
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	Cost out of Almshouse,	\$2,609 57	
	Cost for support of Poor Farm,	1,129 85	
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			\$3,739 42
	Balance,	760 58	
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			\$4,500 00
	Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	

## MORSE INSTITUTE.

## ORDER.

8	C. L. Morse, assistant,	\$25 00
113	“ “ “	25 00
134	E. T. Russell, care of house,	50 00
152	Daniel Wight, Librarian,	105 00
153	L. E. Wight, assistant librarian,	15 60
184	E. Clark, gas,	21 27

## ORDER.

217	C. L. Morse, assistant,	\$25 00
337	Ryder & Morse, printing,	4 00
362	C. L. Morse, assistant,	25 00
397	Robinson & Jones, coal,	11 00
437	E. Clark, gas,	18 90
440	C. L. Morse,	50 00
441	D. Wight,	105 00
538	C. L. Morse,	25 00
539	Robinson & Jones, coal,	107 22
603	D. Wight,	105 00
604	L. E. Wight,	12 60
628	C. L. Morse,	25 00
690	French & Dakin, supplies,	16 07
665	E. Clark, gas,	15 87
766	C. L. Morse,	25 00
808	E. T. Russell, care house,	65 00
811	C. L. Morse,	25 00
921	C. L. Morse,	25 00
922	D. Wight,	105 00
923	L. E. Wight,	16 80
980	E. Clark, gas,	20 79
1069	C. L. Morse,	25 00

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Balance, 38 72

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 \$1,133 84

Appropriation, \$500 00

Dog licenses, 633 84

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 \$1,133 84



## SCHOOLS.

## ORDER.

23	D. E. Wheeler, wood,	\$2 00
101	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	115 00
108	John Doyle, “	22 00
109	Hattie C. Fairbanks, teaching,	150 00
110	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
111	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	150 00
165	Mary A. Wallace, “	18 18
166	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
167	Ella A. Pierce, “	43 38
168	Clara B. Hayes, “	27 27
169	Emeline Tucker, “	27 27
170	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
171	Herbert L. Morse, “	102 85
172	George H. Jackson, janitor,	12 00
173	Bradford W. Drake, teaching,	125 00
174	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
202	Ada M. Caswell, “	6 64
215	Mrs. Laura S. Fay, “	39 40
218	Herbert L. Morse, “	102 85
248	Ella M. Walsh, “	27 27
249	Lizzie S. Clough, “	45 45
250	Bradford W. Drake, “	125 00
251	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
252	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	36 36
253	Mrs. L. R. Edgerton, “	36 36
254	Edith W. Fancher, “	36 36
255	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	39 40
256	Clara B. Hayes, “	27 27
257	Ella A. Pierce, “	45 72

## ORDER.

260	Samuel Swinburne, janitor,	\$30 00
273	George H. Jackson, janitor,	12 00
279	Edith W. Fancher, teaching,	72 72
280	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
281	Clara B. Hayes, “	27 27
282	Emeline Tucker, “	27 27
283	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, “	118 20
284	Frederick O. Baston, “	150 00
285	Ella M. Walsh, “	81 81
286	M. A. Walker, “	90 90
287	Helen A. Reardon, “	118 17
288	Ella A. Bailey, “	102 48
289	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	118 20
290	Bradford W. Drake, “	125 00
291	Nellie M. Dewing, “	128 64
292	Susie G. Draper, “	137 16
293	Lizzie J. Burks, “	72 72
294	Emma F. Chater, “	109 08
295	Lizzie S. Clough, “	63 63
296	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
297	Celia Russell, “	109 08
298	Emeline Tucker, “	66 66
299	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	157 13
300	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	39 40
301	Fanny H. Perkins, “	99 99
302	Hattie C. Boardman, “	120 00
303	Mrs. L. R. Edgerton, “	72 72
304	Sarah G. Felch, “	109 08
307	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	72 72
308	Nellie F. Killman, “	118 20
309	Nellie F. Wilson, “	109 08
310	Minnie Fernald, “	109 08
311	Clara B. Hayes, “	27 27
312	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	137 16
313	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	150 00

## ORDER.

315	Martha W. Bullard, teaching,	\$109 08
318	Janet M. Clink, “	91 63
319	Julia A. Whitney, “	118 15
320	Ella A. Pierce, “	45 72
321	Mary A. Jackson, janitor,	12 00
322	Frank Healy, “	24 00
323	Willie Haley, services,	8 00
324	Willie Haley, janitor,	72 00
325	Willie Hunting, janitor,	12 00
328	Celia Russell, “	12 60
329	Martin Cunniff, “	94 25
330	Samuel Swinburne, janitor,	73 25
332	C. A. Valentine, “	12 00
333	Martha W. Bullard, teaching,	3 08
382	Erwin H. Walcott, chemical supplies,	9 56
389	Estella True, teaching,	109 08
395	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	91 37
402	Herbert L. Morse, teaching,	102 85
434	Samuel Swinburne, services,	14 25
438	John Doyle, janitor,	24 00
518	Clara B. Hayes, teaching,	36 36
550	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	39 40
554	Mary E. Kingsbury, teaching,	36 36
555	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
556	Mattie H. Chapin, “	31 44
557	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
558	Janet M. Clink, “	33 32
559	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
560	Lizzie S. Clough, “	36 36
561	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	45 72
562	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	39 40
563	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
564	H. B. Brown, “	108 56
565	Ella A. Pierce, “	45 72
566	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00



## ORDER.

567	Mary A. Jackson, janitor,	\$ 5 00
568	Samuel Swinburne, “	35 00
571	Mary A. Jackson, “	12 00
591	Clara B. Hayes, teaching,	36 36
597	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	39 39
649	Fannie H. Perkins, “	63 63
650	H. B. Brown, “	108 56
651	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
652	Ella M. Walsh, “	36 36
653	Mattie H. Chapin, “	35 20
654	Emeline Tucker, “	54 54
655	Frederick O. Baston, teaching,	120 00
656	Lizzie S. Clough, “	36 36
657	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
658	Ella A. Pierce, “	45 72
659	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
660	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
661	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
662	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
676	John Doyle, janitor,	20 00
685	Clara B. Hayes, teaching,	36 36
686	Minnie Fernald, “	109 08
691	Hattie J. True, “	99 96
692	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	39 40
693	Sarah G. Felch, “	109 08
694	Mrs. L. R. Edgerton, teaching,	72 72
695	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	91 44
696	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
697	Janet M. Clink, “	66 64
698	Ella A. Bailey, “	109 08
699	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	72 72
700	Nellie F. Killman, “	118 20
701	Ada M. Frost, “	109 08
702	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	161 53
703	Susie G. Draper, “	137 16
704	Martha W. Bullard, “	109 08

## ORDER.

705	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, teaching,	\$50 00
706	Fannie H. Perkins, “	45 45
707	Ella M. Walsh, “	72 72
708	Helen A. Reardon, “	118 17
709	Mary A. Wallace, “	109 08
710	H. B. Brown, “	108 56
711	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, “	118 20
712	Ella A. Pierce, “	45 72
713	Emma F. Chater, “	109 08
714	Lizzie J. Burks, “	36 36
715	Nellie M. Dewing, “	128 40
716	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
717	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
718	Mattie H. Chapin, “	33 32
726	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
727	Anna F. Bellows, “	39 40
728	Mrs. L. R. Edgerton, “	36 36
729	Mary A. Jackson, janitor,	12 00
730	Ella G. Richards, teaching,	11 67
731	Emeline Tucker, “	38 82
733	Estella True, “	109 08
736	Samuel Swinburne, janitor,	70 00
738	Willie Hunting, “	12 00
769	Willie Haley, “	80 00
763	Robinson & Jones, fuel,	881 19
790	Lizzie S. Clough, teaching,	27 27
792	Clara B. Hayes, “	27 27
838	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	96 50
842	Mary A. Jackson, “	20 75
843	Frederick O. Baston, teaching,	90 00
844	Arthur Freeman, janitor,	10 00
845	Samuel Swinburne, “	33 75
846	Mrs. L. S. Fay, teaching,	29 55
847	Lizzie J. Burks, “	27 27
848	H. B. Brown, “	81 42

## ORDER.

849	Ella A. Pierce, teaching,	\$22 86
851	John Doyle, janitor,	12 00
857	Herbert L. Morse, teaching,	81 42
858	Mattie H. Chapin, “	24 99
859	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	27 27
860	Janet M. Clink, “	24 99
861	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, “	78 80
862	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	34 29
863	Charles E. Valentine, janitor,	12 00
864	Hattie E. Boardman, teaching,	128 40
865	Fannie H. Perkins, “	27 29
866	Ella G. Richards, “	25 00
867	Anna F. Bellows, “	29 55
868	Hattie C. Fairbanks, “	39 40
869	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	37 50
872	Frank Healy, janitor,	25 30
884	Minnie H. Fernald, teaching,	36 36
926	Fannie H. Perkins, “	36 36
927	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
928	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	36 36
929	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
930	H. B. Brown, “	81 42
932	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
933	H. B. Brown, “	27 14
934	Anna F. Bellows, “	19 70
935	Mary A. Wallace, “	63 90
937	Frank Healy, janitor,	6 00
938	Samuel Swinburne, janitor,	4 25
939	Willie Haley, “	52 50
968	Henry Wheeler, “	4 00
970	H. B. Brown, teaching,	108 56
984	Mrs. A. E. Hosmer, teaching,	78 80
985	Minnie H. Fernald, “	54 54
986	Emma F. Chater, “	90 90
987	Clara B. Hayes, “	63 63



## ORDER.

988	Lizzie S. Clough, teaching,	\$63 63
989	Katie Sweeney, “	66 64
990	Anna L. Washburn, “	5 00
991	Lizzie J. Burks, “	63 63
992	Helen A. Reardon, “	98 40
993	Mattie H. Chapin, “	24 99
994	Frederick O. Baston, “	120 00
995	Ella M. Walsh, “	90 90
996	Ella A. Bailey, “	90 91
997	Ella G. Richards, “	58 33
998	Mattie H. Chapin, “	33 32
999	Mrs. E. W. Hathaway, “	57 15
1000	Estella True, “	90 90
1001	Willie Hunting, janitor,	9 00
1004	Hattie J. True, teaching,	83 30
1005	Martha W. Bullard, teaching,	90 90
1006	Fannie H. Perkins, “	27 27
1007	Herbert L. Morse, “	108 57
1008	Elizabeth G. Bigelow, “	50 00
1009	Mary E. Kingsbury, “	90 91
1010	Anna F. Bellows, “	19 70
1011	Sarah E. Felch, “	90 90
1012	Janet M. Clink, “	58 31
1013	Mrs. N. G. Stoddard, “	27 27
1014	Anna F. Bellows, “	29 55
1015	Mary A. Wallace, “	57 15
1016	Sarah H. Goldthwaite, “	98 50
1017	Mrs. L. S. Fay, “	68 95
1018	Charles E. Valentine, janitor,	11 30
1019	Frank Healy, “	14 00
1020	William Haley, “	29 05
1025	Martin Cunniff, janitor,	40 00
1035	Susie G. Draper, teaching,	125 71
1036	Minnie E. Boardman, teaching,	90 00
1037	Hattie E. Boardman, “	101 60
1038	Nellie M. Dewing, “	117 92

## ORDER.

1039	Mary A. Jackson, janitor,	\$21 00
1040	Samuel Swinburne, "	90 00
1087	Ernest Prescott, janitor,	8 50
1088	Flora L. Fisher, teaching,	6 00
1085	School Committee, 25 per cent. State School Fund,	65 00

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 \$16,382 71

Balance on hand, 83 79

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 \$16,466 50

Appropriation, \$16,000 00

State School Fund, 260 05

Received for tuition to Needham  
scholars,

206 45

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 \$16,466 50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## ORDER.

13	W. A. Bird, coal,	\$20 00
46	J. W. Morse, water,	24 00
57	John Watling, repairs,	15 30
91	James Peters, “	3 00
92	James Peters, “	3 60
112	Rescue Hose Co., paying men,	76 25
123	H. M. Robbins, “ “ Steamer No. 2,	102 75
124	A. Wheeler, labor and material,	9 68
139	Eureka Hose Co., paying men,	76 25
146	Eagle Steamer No. 1,	98 50
149	W. H. Wilson, supplies,	103 10
150	Union Hook & Ladder Co., paying men,	121 25
176	J. W. Morse, supplies,	29 36
186	E. Clark, for gas,	32 40
262	E. Clark, “ supplies,	43 50
354	J. W. Morse, water,	24 00
357	James Boyd & Sons, supplies,	12 00
358	John Binney & Son, “	35 00
359	J. W. Morse, sundries, bills paid,	28 99
391	E. Clark, gas,	18 90
396	Robinson & Jones, coal,	21 75
428	F. C. McCutchins, paying men,	73 75
447	A. Foskett, “ “ Eagle Steamer,	96 00
448	H. F. Littlefield, “ “ Eureka Hose,	73 75
449	P. J. Flynn, “ “ H. & L. Co.,	118 75
454	W. A. Bird, supplies coal,	105 92
459	H. M. Robbins, paying men,	100 25
580	D. B. Read, repairs,	30 00
618	H. M. Robbins, paying men,	100 25
620	John Robbins, repairs,	3 00
533	W. A. Bird, coal,	75 35



## ORDER.

534½	C. E. Hamilton, harness,	\$100 00
534	J. W. Morse,	34 13
621	C. E. Hamilton, harness and repairs,	58 55
626	George F. Woods, paying men, H. & L. Co.,	118 75
632	F. C. McCutchins, " "	73 75
646	A. Foskett, " " No. 1,	96 00
648	H. F. Littlefield, " " Eureka Hose,	73 75
663	Natick Gas Light Co., gas,	18 23
693	William Fair, use of wagon,	3 00
739	O. Woods & Co., supplies,	12 77
816	J. W. Morse, money paid for washing,	14 00
817	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	3 46
837	W. W. Sayer, " "	20 00
870	Natick Gas Light Co., gas,	29 93
871	A. J. Morse, supplies,	28 00
897	Bailey's Express, use of horses,	43 00
899	H. M. Robbins, paying men, Steamer No. 2,	100 25
900	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	2 41
910	George F. Woods, paying men, H. & L. Co.,	118 75
914	A. Foskett, " " Steamer No. 1,	96 00
917	C. E. Hamilton, repairs,	1 70
918	J. W. Morse, for washing,	5 54
936	H. F. Littlefield, paying men Hose Co. No. 3,	73 75
948	D. E. Wheeler, supplies,	3 00
953	J. W. Morse, for water,	24 00
954	F. C. McCutchins, paying men,	73 75
964	J. D. Macewen, repairs,	17 45
966	C. W. Gile, labor and material,	3 25
981	E. Clark, supplies,	24 89
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		\$2,948 66
Balance,		51 34
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		\$3,000 00
Appropriation,		\$3,000 00

## INTEREST.

## ORDER.

6	N. Clark,	\$16 67
99	E. Clark, paying interest,	1,925 00
100	" "	375 00
103	" "	2,710 00
181	" "	125 00
182	" "	75 00
183	" "	480 00
188	" "	3,122 50
263	" "	35 00
334	" "	250 00
388	" "	98 00
435	" "	50 00
553	" "	775 00
636	" "	1,385 00
637	" "	525 00
638	" "	375 00
639	" "	75 00
641	" "	305 00
643	" "	1,925 00
748	" "	2,870 00
749	" "	275 00
751	" "	165 33
752	" "	300 00
753	" "	250 00
835	" "	131 25
840	" "	125 00
841	" "	165 00
983	" "	80 00

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 \$18,988 75

 Appropriation,  
 Overdrawn,

\$17,000 00

 1,988 75  


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\$18,988 75

## BORROWED MONEY.

## ORDER.

5	N. Clark,	\$1,657 69
189	E. Clark, paying town note,	5,000 00
387	“ “ “	6,000 00
645	“ “ “	15,000 00
750	“ “ “	12,000 00
834	“ “ “	15,000 00
983	“ “ “	8,000 00
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		\$62,657 69

## COLLECTING TAXES AND ABATEMENTS.

## ORDER.

44	C. W. Gleason,	\$111 21
735	“ “	300 00
911	“ “	100 00
1086	C. W. Gleason, abatements for 1876-77-78-79,	3,866 39
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		\$4,377 60
Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Overdrawn,		2,877 60
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		\$4,377 60



## TOWN OFFICERS..

## ORDER.

2	H. Alger, services as School Committee,	\$60 00
24	D. E. Wheeler, services as engineer,	75 00
28	D. E. Wheeler, " " Board of Health,	25 00
36	R. W. Kennedy, " " Truant Officer,	5 00
119	Reuben Hunting, " " engineer,	75 00
177	J. W. Morse, " " "	150 00
179	L. S. Fay, " " School Committee,	61 89
268	I. B. S. Randall, " " Board of Health,	25 00
270	E. McManus, " " assessor,	100 00
326	H. Alger, " " School Com'tee,	50 00
363	G. J. Townsend, " " Board of Health,	25 00
380	R. Hunting, " " assessing taxes,	85 00
406	G. D. Tower, " " School Com'tee,	41 65
468	R. Hunting, " " assessor,	180 00
465	E. McManus, " " "	175 00
469	R. E. Farwell, " " " and examin- ing records,	350 00
525	J. J. Reardon, services as School Committee,	35 00
584	C. H. Beals, " " Truant Officer,	14 25
608	G. D. Tower, " " School Committee,	20 00
747	H. Alger, " " " "	50 00
969	G. D. Tower, " " " "	39 00
1028	A. Blaney, services as school committee (two terms),	65 00
1030	R. W. Kennedy, services as truant officer,	15 00
1033	C. H. Moore, " "	10 00
1091	G. L. Sleeper, services as town clerk,	25 00
1093	J. A. Bean, services as selectman, overseer of poor,	160 00
1094	C. H. Perry, services as selectman, overseer of poor,	195 00
1095	A. Blaney, services as selectman, overseer of poor,	195 00

## ORDER.

1097	A. Blaney, services, extra work as clerk and paying State aid,	\$50 00
1036	E. Clark, services as treasurer,	150 00
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		\$2,506 79
	Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
	Overdrawn,	706 79
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		\$2,506 79

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ORDER.

17	C. H. Beal, posting town warrant,	\$2 00
42	Howe & Co.'s express,	2 00
48	J. W. Morse, water station house,	3 00
78	W. N. Mason, services in Shattuck case,	30 00
81	Cook & Sons, printing town report, and war- rants, etc.,	307 00
95	A. Blaney, insurance,	60 00
107	Ryder & Morse, printing school report, etc.,	97 60
185	E. Clark, gas for streets,	6 75
187	“ “ selectmen's room,	4 05
199	E. Hayes, posting bills,	5 00
209	Geo. Brierly, labor and material,	2 99
212	N. Rice, returning census,	13 00
235	Ryder & Morse, printing for assessors,	29 00
236	“ “ town,	30 00
274	Horace Mann, repairing pound,	4 14
336	Ryder & Morse, printing,	1 00
342	Joel Allen, repairs at pound,	2 25
356	J. W. Morse, water station house,	3 00
390	E. Clark, street light,	6 42
403	J. H. Rutherford, selling old High school house,	2 00
422	W. W. Wight, surveying,	7 00
455	C. W. Burks, returning deaths,	8 75
466	C. Soley, gravel,	162 50
468	Henry W. Paine, legal advice to assessors,	15 00
471	C. W. Gleason, taking school census,	13 00
486	John Sughrue, taxes illegally assessed,	4 28
527	John Everett, returning deaths,	9 75
585	Thomas Groome & Co., book for town clerk,	12 50
598	C. & J. Underwood, labor on lockup,	5 16
610	C. H. Beal, posting town warrant,	2 00
647	Natick Gas Light Co., gas,	1 70



## ORDER.

664	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for streets,	\$6 75
667	“ “ gas for selectmen's room,	3 72
681	French & Dakin, repairs,	15 15
682	E. Hayes, posting notices,	1 50
684	James M. Forbush, insurance,	75 00
742	O. Woods & Co., lumber for pound,	5 37
778	C. W. Burks, chairs for selectmen's room,	3 00
782	Thomas Groome & Co., book for town clerk,	14 50
793	C. H. Sherman, teams for town,	21 50
797	Ryder & Morse, printing,	16 75
807	L. A. Spooner, services as referee,	5 00
810	John Everett, returning deaths,	2 75
850	C. W. Burks, “ “	6 50
881	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies for assessors,	1 05
882	“ “ “ “ selectmen,	3 62
885	C. Houghton, labor,	2 50
919	J. A. Morse, supplies,	1 23
940	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for streets,	14 49
941	“ “ “ station house,	1 50
951	Cook & Sons, printing,	30 00
959	J. H. Robbins, repairs of pump,	5 00
961	N. U. Gay, moving snow,	12 10
942	Natick Gas Light Co., selectmen's room,	6 61
965	W. N. Mason, legal services,	40 00
967	G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	139 70
1024	A. Blaney, money paid out on sundry bills,	19 27
1044	E. Clark, supplies for treasurer,	7 37
1045	E. Clark, “ lockup,	2 15
1046	C. H. Beal, posting warrant,	2 00
1048	C. H. Perry, money paid out on sundry bills,	10 57
1049	J. W. Morse, water for lockup,	3 00
1059	H. L. Wells, for publishing two notices, two weeks,	14 00
1061	D. Learey, for moving snow,	3 30
1063	Ryder & Morse, for publishing notices and warrant,	12 00

## ORDER.

1065	A. J. Herrick, damage on horse,	\$2 64
1066	C. Fair, moving snow,	24 40
1068	Kerns & Fitch, examining records of assessors,	25 00
1084	E. Perry, returning deaths,	2 00
1092	G. L. Sleeper, expressing,	2 70
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	Balance,	\$1,426 69
		573 31
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Appropriation,		\$2,000 00

## BANK AND STATE TAX.

## ORDER.

832	E. Clark, paying Bank Tax,	\$411 76
833	E. Clark, paying State Tax,	1,035 00
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		\$1,446 76

## DECORATION DAY,

G. A. R.,	decorating soldiers' graves,	\$200 00
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## SOLDIERS' AID FUND AND MILITARY AID.

## ORDER.

9	Orders by selectmen, N. P. U.,	\$21 00
31	Rent,	6 00
52	Orders R. T. Nash,	5 00
56	“ selectmen,	7 00
85	“ “	2 00
94	“ “	12 00

## ORDER.

121	Orders G. A. R.,	\$5 00
130	“ selectmen,	10 00
132	“ “ rent,	6 00
133	“ “ “	12 00
164	“ “ “	3 00
192	“ “ “	8 00
198	“ G. A. R.,	5 00
203	“ “	25 00
220	“ selectmen,	17 06
244	“ “	8 00
346	“ “	3 00
430	“ “	2 00
744	“ “	3 00
795	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	100 00
784	“ “ “	100 00
799	“ “ “	100 00
906	Orders selectmen,	6 00
276	A. Blaney, paying military aid,	100 00
463	“ “ “	100 00
583	“ “ “	100 00
678	“ “ “	100 00
1026	“ “ “	147 25
1023	A. Blaney, paid to soldiers,	9 30
1026	A. Blaney, military aid,	147 25
1054	John Keleher, rent,	6 00
1051	Union Store, orders,	9 00

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\$1,037 55

Due from State, \$331 62

Received and due from other towns, 184 00

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515 62

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\$521 93

Balance,

78 07

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\$600 00

Appropriation,

\$600 00

## STATE AID.

## ORDER.

1098	E. Clark, paying State aid,	\$2,314 00
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## LICENSE ACCOUNT.

## ORDER.

1027	E. Clark, paying State Treasurer,	\$825 00
	Total amount received for licenses,	3,300 00
	Town of Natick proportion,	2,475 00

## REPAIRING POND ST., AND LAND DAMAGE.

## ORDER.

670	L. A. Spooner, paying men,	\$155 00
689	Mrs. L. B. Dewing, for damages,	523 50
890	L. A. Spooner, paying men,	282 45
892	L. J. Spooner, setting post,	4 05
893	S. B. Fairchilds, gravel,	10 50
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		\$975 50

## WESTERN AVENUE.

## ORDER.

1	O. N. Bacon, land damage,	\$125 00
196	E. F. Perry, " "	25 00
888	A. Blaney, paying men, Western avenue,	3 36
688	A. Blaney, " " " "	200 00
800	C. E. Spooner, gravel,	46 16
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		\$399 52



## RENT OF HALL.

## ORDER.

908	N. Clark, for rent of hall and selectmen's office,	\$1,500 00
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## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES, AND BOOKS.

## ORDER.

3	H. Alger, school bills paid,	\$224 40
47	J. W. Morse, water bill,	24 50
96	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	5 27
105	M. Atwood, repairs,	12 79
125	Ginn & Heath, music,	20 00
180	L. S. Fay, supplies,	6 40
197	J. H. Gilmore, books,	6 05
200	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, books,	22 57
214	A. Caswell, labor,	42 05
258	Charles G. Thayer, labor,	1 25
278	M. Atwood, repairs,	20 93
314	H. L. Morse, taking census of children,	6 08
327	H. Alger, supplies,	13 16
331	Union Lumber Co., supplies,	7 12
335	Ryder & Morse, printing,	4 50
355	J. W. Morse, water,	63 68
383	J. H. Waters, repairs,	2 25
405	H. H. McElwine, repairs black-boards,	49 50
412	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	8 47
420	D. E. Campbell, repairs,	1 75
423	John Rockwood, work on diplomas,	4 50
436	Mrs. H. C. Fairbanks, work on diplomas,	1 80
439	C. G. Thayer, labor,	2 90
450	Union Lumber Co., supplies,	24 61
487	S. Swinburne, supplies,	2 06
488	C. G. Thayer, labor,	16 90
489	" " "	3 90

## ORDER.

491	G. L. Bartlett, supplies to committee,	\$5 23
498	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	3 53
516	Asher Parlin, repairs,	5 97
517	E. Edwards & Son, supplies, 1 stove,	20 00
541	R. Hunting, repairs,	9 25
542	H. Alger, supplies,	18 75
543	Lee & Shepard, supplies of books,	40 50
549	H. McElwine, repairs,	40 00
582	S. A. Sweetland, repairs,	40 00
586	N. E. School Furnishing Co., supplies,	39 10
587	J. H. Gilmore, supplies books,	23 52
589	William Ware & Co., books,	10 13
594	S. H. Waters, repairs,	3 85
599	C. & J. Underwood, repairs,	37 42
609	Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson,	1 70
630	Union Lumber Co., supplies,	9 31
666	Natick Gas Light Co., gas,	68
669	J. W. Morse, water,	34 05
680	French & Dakin, supplies,	52 82
737	S. Swinburne, labor,	4 00
740	O. Woods & Co., supplies,	64 86
754	G. D. Tower, books,	5 23
756	F. N. Stevens, supplies,	75
757	H. L. Morse, “	3 18
758	Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson, supplies,	1 70
785	Ingalls & Kendreken, supplies,	33 00
789	H. Alger, supplies,	6 51
818	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	10 14
828	G. C. Whitney, “	5 00
829	R. Hunting, repairs,	1 50
830	Thompson & Brown, books,	7 92
880	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, books,	38 16
887	A. Wheeler, labor,	4 80
952	J. W. Morse, water,	34 50
956	M. Atwood, repairs,	65 29
957	Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson,	2 00
1003	Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	6 20
1034	S. Swinburne, repairs,	3 42

## ORDER.

1043	E. Clark, supplies,	\$22 91
1064	M. Rice, repairs,	5 25
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		\$1,321 52
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Received of H. Alger,		240 00
Overdrawn,		581 52
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		\$1,321 52

## POLICE.

## ORDER.

14	B. F. Langley,	\$12 50
16	C. H. Beal,	12 00
35	R. W. Kennedy,	77 50
88	D. Hunting,	25 00
93	John Gilson,	77 50
98	A. O. Pearse,	77 50
115	R. W. Kennedy,	60 00
117	B. F. Langley,	37 50
127	C. H. Beal,	8 00
138	A. O. Pearse,	60 00
178	John Gilson,	60 00
204	C. H. Beal,	8 00
232	A. O. Pierce,	62 00
237	John Gilson,	62 00
242	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00
246	B. F. Langley,	26 25
265	John Kearns,	16 50
350	R. W. Kennedy,	60 00
352	A. B. Pierce,	12 00
353	C. H. Beal,	10 00
360	B. F. Langley,	18 75
365	J. H. Walters,	2 00
366	John Kearns,	24 50
367	A. O. Pearse,	60 00
378	John Gilson,	60 00

## ORDER.

398	Michael Casey,	\$2 00
399	Martin Hall,	2 00
400	P. Mahan,	4 00
413	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00
417	A. O. Pearse,	62 00
418	John Gilson,	62 00
419	A. B. Pearse,	6 00
421	John Kearns,	16 25
474	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00
476	Vandeline Bonney,	22 00
493	A. B. Pierce,	8 00
494	A. O. Pearse,	62 00
497	John Kearns,	38 75
505	John Gilson,	62 00
511	B. F. Langley,	27 00
520	R. W. Kennedy,	60 00
546	A. B. Pearse,	12 00
570	John Kearns,	37 50
572	A. O. Pearse,	60 00
574	John Gilson,	60 00
617	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00
619	Vandeline Bonney,	10 00
634	A. O. Pearse,	62 00
635	A. B. Pierce,	8 00
642	John Kearns,	38 75
668	John Gilson,	62 00
687	J. H. Rutherford,	2 00
724	John Kearns,	45 00
764	A. O. Pearse,	60 00
767	A. B. Pierce,	8 00
770	R. W. Kennedy,	60 00
774	John Gilson,	60 00
805	A. O. Pearse,	62 00
806	A. B. Pierce,	10 00
854	John Kearns,	46 50
855	John Gilson,	62 00
875	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00
898	R. W. Kennedy,	62 00



912	John Kearns,	\$ 46 50
943	A. O. Pearse,	62 00
944	A. B. Pierce,	8 00
950	John Gilson,	62 00
1029	R. W. Kennedy,	58 00
1075	A. B. Pierce,	8 00
1076	A. O. Pearse,	58 00
1077	John Gilson,	58 00
1072	John Kearns,	43 50

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Appropriation,	\$2,000 00		
Overdrawn,	905 25		
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## RECAPITULATION.

Soldiers' fund,	\$1,037 55
Fire Department,	2,948 66
Highways,	4,356 84
Interest,	18,988 75
Borrowed money,	62,657 68
State and bank tax,	1,446 76
State's part of license,	825 00
Miscellaneous,	1,426 69
Morse Institute,	1,095 12
Town officers,	2,506 79
Police,	2,905 25
Poor out of Almshouse,	4,032 82
Poor in Almshouse,	1,592 77
Repairs of school-houses,	1,321 52
Schools,	16,382 71
Building Pond street,	975 50
Decoration Day,	200 00
Western avenue,	399 52
Abatement of taxes,	3,866 39
State aid,	2,314 00
Collecting taxes,	511 21
Rent of hall,	1,500 00
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	\$133,291 53

## ESTIMATES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Selectmen, after consulting with the heads of departments, and giving the subject of appropriations a careful and candid consideration, would most respectfully submit to the voters of Natick the following estimates for the current year :

Schools, for paying teachers, fuel and care of houses,	\$16,000 00
Roads and bridges,	5,000 00
Support of poor,	4,000 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Interest falling due,	18,000 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,200 00
Paying Town Officers, Miscellaneous, and Rent for Hall,	6,000 00
Assisting families of Poor Soldiers and paying Military Aid under chap. 252,	1,000 00
Night-police and care of lockup,	2,850 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	200 00
Morse Institute (dog licenses), and	500 00
Repairing school-houses and buying books,	1,000 00

## SCHOOLS.

The Selectmen have computed for the support of schools \$16,000 — the same as was appropriated last year.

We think with the School Committee that it will be impossible to maintain good schools, such as Natick is credited with having, with any less amount. The opening of a new school in South Natick can no longer be delayed, as in one room there are from 85 to 100 scholars, which is far more than any one teacher can do justice to; and to have children going to school, first, to crowd and suffocate them, and, second, to neglect their teaching — as must be the case where teachers have more scholars than they can conveniently attend to — is saying, at the least, and stating the case in a mild form, poor economy. If the tax-payers will peruse the Town Report and see the money expended under the school appropriation, they will find \$1,291.85 was paid to janitors, while the sum of \$976.62 was disbursed for fuel, making a total of \$2,268.47; that deducted from the appropriation of \$16,000, leaves a balance of \$13,731.53 for the payment of teachers.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The Selectmen estimate \$5,000 for Highways and Bridges; and when it is considered that the support of three town horses and paying drivers is deducted from that amount, it will readily be understood that with our large territory and many new streets, the above amount should not be diminished. Last year we constructed a new bridge on East Central street, near the house of Dennis McGrath, and made some extensive repairs on a bridge on Union street, near the house of Harvey B. May. The stone cost \$161.28, and the labor \$69.31, or \$230.59 for which there was no special appropriation. The winter being a very open one, the town horses worked more days than usual, which added to the expense, and the result is that last year's ap-



appropriation of \$4,000 has been overdrawn to the amount of \$356.84. For further particulars regarding Highways, see Highway Surveyors' reports.

### POND STREET.

The stone bridge which the Boston Water Board built near the house of John Messenger, caused a vast amount of filling and grading to be performed by the town.

The voters will remember that last year the street could not be completed, caused by the delay of the Boston Water Board in building the bridge. They thought, in fact, and wanted Natick to build it at its own expense. But after a full expression of opinion by the Board and Selectmen, it was finally agreed by the Board that they would build the bridge, which they did, and completed last October, at a cost of \$1,500. We were then compelled to fill in and grade the road at both ends of the bridge, which amounted for labor and gravel to \$452.50. Mrs. E. F. Dewing brought an action against the town for damages sustained to her property by the building of Pond street. The Selectmen, after taking advice of counsel, agreed with E. F. Dewing, her agent, to submit the matter to a referee. The town made choice of Lyman A. Spooner, while E. F. Dewing, acting for his wife, chose Martin Hammond. They agreed without calling a third party, setting the damages at \$523.50, making a total cost to the town of \$976, for which there was no appropriation.

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOLS.

The Selectmen advocate an appropriation of \$1,000 for repairs of schools and buying books for scholars whose parents cannot afford to pay for them. It will be impossible to keep the school-houses in good repair and pay the

many charges in that account with a less appropriation than \$1,000. By perusing the payments under this head, it will be observed that a great many charges are computed. \$122.68 has been paid for water supply, and a large amount has been paid for books. Last year the town appropriated \$500, and the appropriation has been overdrawn to the amount of \$581.52. Next year it will cost about \$500 to fit up a new school in South Natick, and shingle the Walnut Hill school-house, which is fast going to ruin for the want of shingling.

For further particulars about repairs, see School Committee's report.

## INTEREST.

The Selectmen have estimated for interest falling due \$18,000. Last year the town appropriated \$17,000, but, as will be seen by report, we have paid \$18,988.75, or \$1,988.75 more than the appropriation. While we do not think that there is any need for granting the full amount paid, yet we think the town ought to appropriate within a \$1,000 of what is actually necessary.

## MILITARY AND SOLDIERS' AID.

The Selectmen estimate \$1,000 for the relief of poor soldiers and their families, including the payment of military aid under Chapter 252 of the Laws and Resolves of 1879. The present number receiving military aid in Natick is fifteen; the amount paid out monthly is \$141, or \$1,692 a year. Other towns refund us \$468, and the State one-half the balance, making the actual cost to Natick, as paid out under the law \$612.

The Selectmen and citizens are much indebted to the officers and members of Post 63, G. A. R., for the willing and efficient aid rendered in the proper disbursement of the money tendered for the relief of the brave men whose health and constitution has been broken down by the fatigues and hardships which they incurred in the late war of the rebellion.

### POLICE.

At the beginning of the year the Selectmen in conformity with the mandate of the town reduced the pay of the Police Officers to two dollars per night.

At that time we had employed three night police and one Sunday patrolman to look after the interest of the town, in maintaining order and public quietness in our community. But it was deemed expedient to employ two extra Sunday police, — one in the centre of the town and the other in South Natick. These were removed after several Sundays, as it was evident that it was a useless expense.

The citizens of Felchville petitioned unanimously for a night watchman in that part of our village, and as it was evident that several burglaries had taken place there, we allowed them a man for part of the night, our intention then being to call a town meeting when the appropriation would be exhausted. But several of our leading citizens dissuaded us from carrying out that intention, arguing that the deficiency might be taken out of the money received from licenses. We think that the general good order and decorum maintained on our streets and in the town generally is due in a large measure to the efficiency of our police. We earnestly recommend that the town appropriate \$2,850, which will maintain the present effective and efficient force at the present scale of wages.



## LICENSE.

The Selectmen have licensed thirty-eight persons to sell liquors, and received \$3,300. The State received \$825, and the balance, \$2,475, is credited to the town. We are not remiss in perceiving that there still exists among some of our best citizens a belief that the Selectmen should not grant licenses, while others reason and evince that the license law is a very good one if properly enforced.

If the legislature passes the Local Option Bill, which is now pending in that assembly, leaving it for the town to determine whether licenses be granted or not it will give the first class of complainers an opportunity of settling that vexed question, without regard as to who should be Selectmen. But in any case we think that both classes would be better satisfied if the town would employ a suitable person whose duty it would be to enforce the law whether it be prohibitory or license.

We do not conscientiously claim that the law has been *rigidly* enforced; and we do not think the legislature that passed the bill meant it to be enforced, and deem that anybody who will peruse the law will unite in our belief.

Yet we think Natick will compare quite favorably with other cities and towns where licenses are granted, and it will compare more than favorably with some of our neighboring towns, even where they do not grant licenses; and notwithstanding we have passed through a year remarkable for the depression of business in our town, we think, and facts will bear us out that there has been less crime, less drunkenness, and less pauperism than in some of the past years under prohibition.



## REMARKS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor will make no extended report as the figures and amounts all appear in the Selectmen's account. Yet we can perhaps by a further explanation make the report of the Selectmen better understood. The amount of money paid for support of poor inside and out of the Almshouse, including insane persons in hospitals and persons confined in reformatory establishments was \$5,625.59. We received from other towns, as by treasurer's report, \$507.25. Due from Kehoe and Smith estates for 1879, \$266. Due from other towns, \$650. Produce sold from Poor Farm, as by treasurer's report, \$414.93.

Increase of stock at Poor Farm, \$47.99, making \$1,886.17 to be deducted from the above amount, showing the actual cost for support of poor \$3,739.42, or \$760.58 less than the appropriation.

The following persons have been inmates of the Poor Farm during the whole or part of the year ending March 1, 1880:

Name	Age.	No. of weeks' board.		Remarks.
		M.	D.	
Owen McDonald,	67	15	—2	
Julia P. Gordon,	55	52		
Daniel Mahoney,	36	52		
John Moran,	26	6	—3	
John Costello,	11	46	—4	
Perry Holbrook,	55	47		
Edward Holbrook,	10	47		
Charles W. Blodgett,	41	39	—2	
Benjamin Gridley,	70	36	—6	
John McKenny,	60	12	—6	
Bartholomew Crowley,	46	8	—3	
Patrick Conolly,	27	10		Died May 9

Name.	Age.	No. of weeks' board.		Remarks.
		M.	D.	
James McDonald,	71	—	1	Died July 24
Ellen Dunlee,	45	6		“ Aug. 8
Hannah Pratt,	54	23	—1	“ Aug. 9
Elizabeth McKenny,	62	4	—4	“ Sept. 26
Whole number of weeks' board,		407—4		

Names of inmates now in Almshouse :

Benjamin Gridley,	John McKenny,
Perry Holbrook,	Edward Holbrook,
Julia P. Gordon,	Daniel Mahoney,
Charles W. Blodgett,	Bartholomew Crowley.

The cost for each inmate the past year was 39 cents per day, or 50 per cent. less than ever before, and more than 100 per cent. less, on an average, than at any time since the report of 1872.

In the cost for inmates we compute board, clothing and medicine. We do not count the charge of 1,584 travellers who had supper, bed, and breakfast, which would equal 150 6-7 weeks' board, nor did we draw any money from the Spalding Fund. We congratulate the tax-payers on the above showing, and think \$4,000 will be enough to appropriate for poor. Much credit is due Mr. Kelly and his wife for their excellent management of the Almshouse. The number of travellers was 1,228 less than the preceding year. It will be observed that five persons have died in the Almshouse the past year, four of whom went there sick, and only that they might die under good treatment and attendance. The fifth was that of Hannah Pratt, who while nobly aiding a fellow inmate fell down stairs, sustaining injuries from the effects of which she soon died.

In conclusion, we desire the attention of the tax-payers to the fact, that if we leave out the overdraws on the abatements and collection of taxes, paying interest, labor and material on Pond street, together with the damages we paid Mrs. E. F. Dewing, the overdraws will exceed the balances \$964.56. But if we include the overdraws on interest, which were \$1,988.80, abatements and collection of taxes \$2,877.60, and on Pond street, for which there was no appropriation, \$976, it will be seen the overdraws over the balances will reach the large amount of \$6,806.96; or, in short, all the overdraws, including Pond street, were \$8,392.80, and the balance \$1,585.84. The overdraws may somewhat astonish the tax-payer at first view, but when it is considered that interest money must be paid or the town repudiate its honest debts, and abatements of taxes allowed, or the town place itself in an unjust attitude toward the parties for whom abatements are made, and Pond street had to be completed by order of the County Commissioners and the damages paid, or the town stand a law suit with a sure case against them. When the above facts are considered, it will not surprise the tax-payers that the Selectmen have overdrawn to such an extent. It is but just to the present Board of Assessors to remark that \$2,741.90 was abatements for 1876-7-8, \$1,124.49 abatements for 1879, and \$511.21 for collection of taxes, making in all \$4,377.60, or \$2,877.60 more than the appropriation. We are happy to state that the assessors inform the Selectmen that abatements for former years are a thing of the past, and no more will be made.

The citizens who have perused this report will see we have met with many unexpected debts, which are fully explained in this report, causing many heavy overdraws in

various departments. Nevertheless, we are happy to state to the citizens that we have paid all the overdraws and reduced the debt of the town, as facts and figures will show, \$545.40.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX. BLANEY,		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		



# REPORTS

## OF THE

### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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I hereby submit my third annual report as Highway Surveyor. The amount of money that I received and expended was about five hundred dollars.

I gravelled East Central street from house of William Nutt to High School building; Union street, from East Central to house of Thos. Nyland; gravelled Clarendon from East Central to Howe & Co.'s stable; also Washington, from East Central to Hayward's stable; North Main, from Main street Railroad crossing to house of O. Woods; South Main street, from house of J. Hall to that of George W. Bates; also did some repairs on West Central street. I put in two new bridges and five new drive-ways, and put five other bridges in good repair. I would say that I paid out of the amount allowed me the sum of \$155, for labor.

Yours, respectfully,

MICHAEL KENNEDY.

I would also add that I put twenty-five feet of drainage across North Main street. I paved forty feet on North Avenue, by John O. Wilson's shoe factory.

NATICK, March 1, 1880.

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I respectfully submit to the citizens of Natick this my second report as Highway Surveyor of the south part of the town.

The amount of money assigned me as my part being six hundred dollars, which was quite insufficient to repair the roads as they should be. You are aware that gravel has to be carted a long distance to some of the worst parts of the roads; also as there are no gravel pits in this part of the town but what are very inconvenient.

I commenced work on Glen street, leading to Dover, which was in very bad condition, and always is in the spring of the year, as that road is built in very springy land, and gravel never makes a bottom on it, unless a very heavy coating is put on; and to do this on all bad places on this street, would cost for this street alone all the money assigned to this district. I cut ditches and put 520 loads of gravel on that street.

I put 148 loads on Pleasant street; 60 loads of this was kindly given to the town by Everett Colburn. I put 75 loads on Pegan Hill lane, given to the town by Lowell Colburn.

I put 260 loads on Union street, and cut a ditch on the same part of this; gravel I got in the line of the road.

I repaired part of Lincoln street, which now needs repairing, as it is in very bad condition, as are also the other two streets adjoining the same. Leach Lane is in very

bad condition, owing much to the heavy carting over that lane last fall. In my opinion there should be a special grant for repairing Leach Lane.

I have repaired a number of culverts and managed to keep the stones out of the road.

I trust I have done my work satisfactorily, and you will remember that six hundred dollars is a small amount of money for so many miles of bad road.

Respectfully submitted.

● CHARLES FAIR.

NATICK, March 1, 1880.

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I respectfully submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick my report as Highway Surveyor for the north part of the town.

I have eighteen miles of roadway under my supervision. I have expended the six hundred dollars assigned to me, with a result that I trust will meet with the approval of the public.

I began early in the spring to repair North Main street, near the cemetery. Gravelled and graded this part of the street. It required 471 loads of gravel, all of which I had to buy, and 90 loads of stone, that were presented to the town by C. W. Jennison, to do the work.

Bacon street I gravelled and graded, putting 331 loads on the same.

The county road is the worst one in my district. Complaints have been made from the towns of Wayland and Weston in regard to it. I have repaired it as well as my

means would allow. It will require a special grant of the town to put it in safe condition.

Worcester turnpike I repaired; plowed and cleared the sides of the road from brush.

There is great need of a new bridge being built at the Sunk-way this year. The old one is hardly safe.

Gravelled parts of Pine, Marion, Walnut and Winter streets, the last named the gravel for which I had to buy.

I would call the attention of the town to the necessity of widening Oak street, it being almost impossible for teams to pass one another on it in its present state.

PETER WADE.

NATICK, Feb. 25, 1880.

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I hereby submit my first annual report as Highway Surveyor.

During the season I have repaired Cottage, Woodland, Rockland, Farwell, Everett, South and Eliot streets, and that portion of streets in my district, with four hundred and fifty dollars. I have kept these roads in as good condition as I possibly could with the amount assigned me.

Yours, respectfully,

DANIEL LEARY, JR.

NATICK, March 1, 1880.

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I herein make my Highway report for the past year. Received four hundred and fifty dollars, which I appropriated



on repairing the roads. Most of the material was not such as I wished, but such was the town's property. For further information I refer all to the Selectmen.

Respectfully,

N. U. GAY.

NATICK, Feb. 2, 1880.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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DR.

To amount uncollected as per last report,	\$14,579 90
Interest received on taxes,	452 88
Real estate sold for taxes,	641 69
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	\$15,674 47

CR.

By Cash paid E. Clark, treasurer,	\$10,972 27
Real estate sold,	922 68
Abatements ordered,	2,741 91
Amount uncollected,	1,037 61
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	\$15,674 47

DR.

To amount committed for collection for 1879 :

First assessment,	\$58,472 57
Second       “	1,516 09
Non-residents' bank tax,	370 39
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	\$60,359 05

C<sub>R</sub>.

By Cash paid to E. Clark, treasurer,	\$44,538 28
Cash paid for county tax,	1,495 29
Cash paid for non-residents' bank tax,	370 39
Abatements ordered,	1,124 49
Amount of taxes not collected,	12,830 60
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	\$60,359 05

Amount of taxes due on polls,	\$537 90
“ “ personal estate,	2,555 97
“ “ real estate,	9,736 73
“ interest due on the same,	224 38
“ “ real estate sold,	83 32

CHARLES W. GLEASON, *Collector*.

NATICK, March 2, 1880.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department ending Feb. 1, 1880, we respectfully submit :

It will be readily seen by the orders drawn by the Selectmen that we have not overdrawn our appropriation, as their account has shown from year to year ; the difference being that the expenses for the Fire Department have been increased by money taken from our appropriation to pay bills that belonged to the highway. The way it is managed now can be seen what it costs to maintain your Fire Department ; and the teams cost less to the highway than it would to hire outside teams, not taking into consideration the value of the horses in case of fire at night time. The teams have worked two hundred days the past year, and it has cost to keep the horses for the year, \$399.92, being nearly two dollars per day for each day they worked, or sixty-seven cents per day for each horse. The two drivers have been paid \$886.95, that making \$1,286.87, or \$6.44 per day for the two teams, or \$2.88 for single team and \$3.55 for double team per day. The above figures include every expense connected with the horses, carts, harnesses and shoeing.

The apparatus is all in good order and ready for almost any emergency, with the exception of hose. Below we give a statement for the past six years, and you can judge for yourselves whether we are in a safe condition to cope with any fire that may come. There was in the department May 1, 1874, 2,450 feet of hose, 500 feet of this being bought after the fire of Jan. 13, 1874.



There are now

1,950 feet,	been in use from 8 to 12 years.
500   “       “	6 years.
1,150   “       “	5 years and 9 months.
1,050   “       “	4   “       5   “
450   “       “	3   “       4   “
1,350   “       “	1   “       10   “

Making 6,450 feet. Out of this amount there are not more than 2,000 feet that will stand a working pressure of more than seventy pounds to the square inch. We think the town should purchase at least two thousand feet this season, so that we may keep our reputation that we have gained the past six years. Your department has been called to twenty fires in the year 1879. On the property that was endangered there was found to be \$73,227 insurance, for which the companies settled for \$12,700.87, showing that there was over \$60,000 saved, from the value placed upon it by either owners or agents. Twelve of the above fires have been accounted for; the remaining eight remain a mystery. The following statement will show you what it has cost to support your Fire Department for the year ending Jan. 31, \$880. We think the men should be paid twenty dollars per year now, as the department can be run for the same appropriation and give them the above amount.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MORSE, *Chief Engineer.*  
D. E. WHEELER,  
R. HUNTING.

## PAY ROLL FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1880.

80 men at \$18 a year,	\$1,440 00	
2 engine men at \$100 each,	200 00	
2 firemen at \$25       “	50 00	
4 men acting as stewards, at \$15,	60 00	
1 man acting as steward,	50 00	
5 torch boys, \$10,	50 00	
5   “       “   three months, discharged		
May 1, 1879,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,862 50
Sundry bills, as per Selectmen's report,		1,086 16
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		\$2,948 66

## CR.

By rent from S. Natick engine house,	\$108 00	
manure sold,	12 00	
coal       “	9 45	
Due from Dover for use of six horses,	15 00	
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Total expenses for the year,		\$2,804 21

## LIST OF JURORS

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR REVISION.

NATICK, MARCH 15, 1880.

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Alexander, Edmund K.	Coolidge, William L.
Allen, Joel,	Coonihan, Patrick,
Babcock, Charles F.	Currier, Charles P.
Bacon, Albert F.	Currier, Samuel,
Barker, George M.	Curry, Thomas,
Bartlett, Nathaniel,	Davis, Charles A.
Bent, Russell S.	Draper, James D.
Bent, Silas H.	Dugan, Timothy J.
Berry, Hiram H.	Durgin, Hiram P.
Best, Robert,	Edwards, William,
Bigelow, Abraham J.	Estabrooks, George D. . .
Blandin, Abraham O.	Everett, John,
Brennan, Patrick,	Everett, Thomas,
Broad, Hezekiah,	Fay, Gilbert P.
Brookings, Alphonzo W.	Fay, Wyman,
Brown, Austin M.	Felch, Oliver A.
Buel, Edward W.	Felch, Isaac K.
Burke, Patrick E.	Felch, William,
Burke, Walter,	Ferrin, Manson B.
Burks, Charles W.	Ferrin, Francis L.
Burley, William C.	Fiske, John E.
Busbee, Henry,	Fiske, John M.
Cassidy, James,	Fitzgibbons, Patrick,
Caswell, Asa,	Flynn, John B.
Cheney, Amos P.	Flynn, William J.
Childs, Charles H.	Foley, John,
Childs, Daniel W.	Fox, Amos B.
Childs, John F.	French, Brewster,
Clough, William H. H.	Fuller, George W.
Coleman, Daniel,	Gale, Edwin,

Gay, Nathan U.  
 George, Daniel C.  
 Gilmore, Hugh,  
 Gleason, Charles W.  
 Goodnow, Charles A.  
 Greene, Daniel,  
 Hale, George B.  
 Hall, Martin,  
 Hammond, George S.  
 Hardy, Simeon,  
 Healy, Bartholomew J.  
 Hill, Isaac N.  
 Hogan, Peter,  
 Hoppf, Martin,  
 Ingalls, Newell,  
 Jennison, Charles W.  
 Jones, Charles H.  
 Kearns, John,  
 Keiley, Daniel,  
 Keneally, John,  
 Kimball, George W.  
 Kinsman, Eliphalet E.  
 Leland, Calvin,  
 Lincoln, Abel A.  
 Lincoln, Joel A.  
 Lucy, Daniel,  
 Mahan, Patrick,  
 Mann, Horace,  
 Mann, William,  
 Marnell, Thomas,  
 McClintock, John,  
 McCullagh, William,  
 Maguire, John,  
 Mahoney, Daniel,  
 Mahoney, Daniel A.  
 McGurrin, Andrew J.

McManus, Bernard,  
 McManus, Edward,  
 Messenger, John B.  
 Morse, Melvin A.  
 Nutt, Isaac B.  
 Perry, Calvin H.  
 Perry, Elbridge F.  
 Perry, Elliot,  
 Pettee, Patrick,  
 Pfeiffer, William,  
 Porter, Charles F.  
 Ramsdell, Silinas S.  
 Randall, Robert H.  
 Reed, Nathan,  
 Rice, Martin,  
 Robbins, John H.  
 Scannell, Michael,  
 Selfe, Joseph E.  
 Spooner, Lyman A.  
 Spruhen, Edmund,  
 Stevens, Addison,  
 Sweetland, Edward H.  
 Sweetland, Judson E.  
 Tibbetts, Seth W.  
 Travis, Alphonzo L.  
 Tucker, Frank C.  
 Underwood, Elija B.  
 Valentine, James W.  
 Washburn, Dexter,  
 Washburn, Joseph H.  
 Wheeler, Aaron,  
 Whitcomb, Charles H.  
 Wilde, Joseph,  
 Wilson, John O.  
 Woodbury, Pliney F.  
 Woods, Oliver.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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No birth, marriage or death ought to escape registration here or elsewhere, but should be recorded in the town or city where the same shall happen. If parents, clergymen, physicians, and all others interested will but see that this is done, it will be no difficult undertaking in the twenty-fifth century for any one to trace their genealogy from us their progenitors.

In looking back into our own records for the last century and a half, in search of a record of some birth, marriage or death known to have occurred here, it is not unfrequent that no record of the happening of the event can be found. With all the attention and vigilance your clerks and registrars have been able to give this matter, the record is far from being perfect. It requires the co-operation of all parents, physicians, clergymen and the people to make complete and perfect records for statistical purposes.

Our present Legislature, in order to compel a more accurate registration of the births, have passed a law making it the duty (under penalty) of every physician and midwife in this State, outside of Boston, to report, on or before the fifth day of each month, to the clerk of his or her city or town, a correct list of births of children born therein during the month next preceding at which they attended, giving

the date of each birth and the names of its parents. This law will materially aid all clerks in getting at the exact date of birth, being supplied from record rather than from memory, as at present.

What follows in this report is made with a view of affording the greatest amount of facilities for correcting any errors which may have crept into the record during the past year, and it is earnestly hoped that all interested in having reliable statistical records will carefully examine this part of the report, and acquaint the clerk with all errors and mistakes, that the same may be corrected.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1877 AND 1878,  
NOT BEFORE REPORTED.

1877.

MARCH.

*Name of Child.**Names of Parents.*

25 Thomas Henry Byam,

Wm. H. and Sarah J.

27 Maud Sarah Bartlett,

Oscar and Sarah.

1878.

JANUARY.

6 Mary Ann Gardelle,

Louis and Rosa.

APRIL.

13 Angellia May Bruce,

Thos. G. and Mary J.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR 1879.

JANUARY.

*Name of Child.**Name of Parents.*

1 Abbie Long Tyler,

Stearns C. and Elversa B.

2 James McManus,

William and Annie.

5 Nettie Mabel Sykes,

Thomas M. and Laura Ann.

11 Louisa Boinay,

Vandeline and Mary E.

12 Mabel Broad,

Hezekiah, Jr., and Flora M.

15 Joseph Frederick Burke,

Patrick and Kate.

17 Anna Shea,

James and Joanna.

17 William Kennedy,

Peter and Kate.

19 Edward McManus,	Patrick F. and Catharine.
25 Isabella Ross Melville,	James and Catharine.
25 Abbie Slammon,	Michael and Margaret.
27 William Caya,	Joseph and Ellen.
30 Nellie Egbert Stricksma,	Egbert A. and Bridget.

## FEBRUARY.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Joseph Hanna,	Thomas and Katie.
6 Mary Etta Bullock,	Henry and Mary J.
7 John Henry Holmes,	Elmer A. and Marietta.
13 Michael John Roach,	John and Mary.
14 John McMiminy,	Hugh and Hanora.
16 Carrie Emma Duffin,	Thomas and Emily A.
16 George Cuniff,	Edward F. and Bridget.
19 Veronica Fay,	John and Bridget.
22 Rena Hoey,	William and Mary.
24 Timothy O'Brien,	Dennis & Joanna.

## MARCH.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
5 Carrie Emma Moore,	Rufus C. and Mary A.
5 Laura Mary Miles,	Albert F. and Laura.
15 Thomas Perkins Driscoll,	Patrick and Joanna.
16 Irene Johnsbury,	James and Maggie.
17 ————Stewart,	Cornelius M. and Nancy J.
24 Louise May Taylor,	Robert L. and Lizzie I.
26 Frederick C. Colburn,	Lowell W. and Caroline C.
27 Marian C. Hildreth,	Sydney and Sarah Ann.
31 George O. Parker,	Charles O. and Sophia T.

## APRIL.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
2 Mary Elizabeth Delpha,	Jacob and Eliza.
2 Eugene Hobart Sweetland,	Judson E. and Mary E.
3 Edward Scarry,	James and Susan.
4 Edith Isabella Bartlett,	George L. and Emma A.



5 Nellie Sullivan,	William and Julia.
8 Minnie Murphy,	Patrick H. and Lizzie.
8 Ruth Eleanor Pinch,	Pierce and Mary.
11 Edward Irwin Coolidge,	William L. and Sarah I.
11 Frank Irving Ellis,	Frank and Issie G.
15 Timothy Joseph Rafferty,	Timothy and Mary.
17 William Henry Wells,	Horace L. and Josephine.
17 Lena Foster,	George M. and Mary.
17 Mary Agnes Eagan,	James H. and Anna.
19 Henry Harrison Dudley,	Royal and Ellen R.
21 Florence Eva Titus,	Luther A. and Florence.
22 William Henry Dutton,	Everett and Sylvia.
23 Ellen Frances Gibbons,	William and Maria.
25 Mariam E. Hammond,	Edward W. and Maria E.
29 Howard L. Ferguson,	David J. and Ellen M.

## MAY.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 Thomas Frederick Eugene Reardon,	Jeremiah J. and Mary A.
1 Arthur Gasset Spofford,	William H. and Mary E.
4 Maurice Keating,	Maurice and Margaret.
10 Peter Galpin,	Martin and Margaret.
11 Roy Hamilton Miles,	Alonzo and Susan J.
12 Merriam Elisabeth Kebbe,	Charles M. and Jessie M.
13 Marcus Quincy Jackson,	Marcus Q. and Nellie.
15 George Everett Chapman,	Charles K. and Margaret.
19 Mary Ellen Josephine La- moine,	Joseph and Cleophe.
20 Joseph Arthur Dupuis,	Julienne and Ernestine.
21 William Henry Bean,	William and Mary.
23 Viola Whitney,	William F. B. and Annie.

## JUNE.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Catharine Bisch,	Frederick H. and Mary.
1 William Wright Walcott,	Samuel and Laura.
3 Helen Jane Sawin,	Simon B. and Alice M.

3 Jane Niehal Cunningham,	Adam and Jane.
5 Sadie Eveline Ellis,	Herbert A. and Sarah V.
10 Hattie Louisa Woodbine,	Abel and Elizabeth.
10 Howard Leslie Frost,	Sylvester H. and Lucinda.
13 George Washington Mitchell,	John and Caroline.
14 Freddie Neuschafer,	Frederick and Louisa.
15 Henry Dean Woodward,	David R. and Harriet C.
16 Howard Francis Whitney,	Harvey H. and Lizzie M.
16 Hattie Maria Ramsdell,	Hiram F. and Harriet M.
17 Mildred Lucia Boynton,	Clarence T. and Sarah L.
19 Delia Agnes Slammon,	Patrick and Kate.
19 Julia Hoolihan,	Timothy and Hannah.
19 William Lucey,	Cornelius W. and Margaret.
22 Alanson Hanmon Bailey,	George A. and Fanny.
24 Bertha Louisa Slammon,	James J. and Mary E.
24 Herbert Nelson Kenney,	George H. and Lulah E.
24 Marietta Lovejoy Fogg,	William and Ann E.
25 Lena Hoey, } Twins,	{ William and Maria.
25 Attie Hoey, }	

## JULY.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
Mary Slammin,	Edward and Annie.
1 Mattie Irene Hawes, } Twins,	{ Edward and Clara A.
1 Lila Lorena Hawes, }	
1 George Mahoney,	Daniel and Hannah.
3 Robert Tyler Baker,	William F. and Cora.
4 Ellen Casey,	James and Ellen.
5 Elizabeth Anna Lawdon,	Samuel L. and Pansy.
10 Lizzie McGill,	Dennis and Delia.
10 Hannorah Riley,	Michael and Ellen.
13 William Pernet Bates,	Henry L. and Sarah E.
13 Alice May Winch,	Edward C. and Mary E.
14 Roger William Keefe,	Matthew and Mary.
19 Clara Caswell,	Emory and Lydia.
19 John Rowan,	John and Louisa.
20 John Edward Wilson,	Edward H. and Ella M.
22 Thomas Doyle,	Walter and Joanna.

23 Charles Harvey Mead,	Albert and Arvilda B.
28 Hebert Stafford Robbins,	Henry M. and Mary M.
29 Mary Reardon,	Timothy and Catharine.
29 Mary Billig.	Matthew and Maggie.

## AUGUST.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 Gracie Maud Hall,	Emorey U. and Isabel.
1 Lillie May Cuniff,	Martin and Hannah.
3 John William Peters,	James and Hannorah.
5 Lena Hattie Prescott,	David T. and Clara.
5 James Hastings Gilligan,	James H. and Katie.
5 Mabel Victoria Brigham,	Edward A. and Maria J.
7 Alice Heinlein,	Charles and Mary.
7 Charles Willard Hunnewell,	William and Emma.
12 Eva Dantziger,	Charles and Leah.
12 William Lawrence Reagan.	William and Mary.
13 Clarence Hanson Swallow,	William H. and Ella S.
13 Kate Slammon,	John and Mary.
14 Olive Caroline Ambler,	James A. and Hattie A.
14 Alice Sweeney,	John and Julia.
17 Joseph Frederick Dhiem,	Simon and Elizabeth.
19 David O'Brien,	Charles and Hannah.
21 Susie Mabel Brookings,	George F. and Alice M.
24 Edward Whalon,	Michael H. and Ellen.
27 Joseph Israel Boudreaux,	Joseph I. and Adaline.
29 Walter Oscar Bartlett,	Oscar and Sarah.
29 William Delaney,	Michael and Ann.
29 William Bernard Hogan,	Michael and Mary.
31 Charles Henry McKenny,	George and Ann.

## SEPTEMBER.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 Bertha Jane Mann Bacon,	Joseph H. and Isabella C.
2 George Franklin Meserve,	George F. and Alice P.
2 Sarah Doherty,	Thomas and Mary.
2 Margaret Sullivan,	Timothy and Ellen.

5 Mary Isabel Ambler,	Artemus C. and Eliza T.
7 James Simonds,	Patrick and Mary.
7 Grace Leona Hawkings,	John E. and Sarah.
8 Catharine O'Connor,	Patrick and Hannorah.
8 Joseph Henry Foley,	Jeremiah and Margaret.
9 Hattie Leonora Burley,	Orlando H. and Emma J.
10 Frank Joseph Weigand,	Henry P. and Mary E.
18 Mary Ella Costello,	John and Mary L.
21 Willie Edwin Chamberlain,	Wesley G. and Fanny M.
21 Mariam Louise Parlin,	William D. and Mary M.
23 Leonora LaPlante,	Joseph and Catharine.
26 Gertrude Markham,	Daniel and Mary H.
28 Emma Joanna Ryan,	James and Catharine A.
28 Amelia Thairn,	Peter E. and Mathilda.
30 Carrie Mabel Dutton,	George and Etta.

## OCTOBER.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 James Mahoney,	James and Ellen.
5 Robert Emmit Little,	Henry and Mary.
6 Catharine Agnes Donnellon,	Thomas and Bridget.
7 Alice Emma Cummings,	Charles I. and Emma J.
10 Clara Mary Handwerker,	John and Mary.
12 Ellen Berren,	John and Margaret.
14 Joseph McGurrin,	Andrew J. and Bridget.
15 Arthur James Sargent Mann,	John F. and Lizzie.
16 Ann Joanna McGrath,	William and Ellen.
17 Edith Leverett Woods,	Edward L. and Clara
20 Dana Arthur Casgrain,	Moses and Josephene.
20 William Daniel Murray,	Alexander and Sarah A.
22 Percy Waldo Valentine,	Rufus B. and Adelaide.
23 Johanna Sheehan,	Daniel and Julia.
24 Alice Theresa Carey,	John and Margaret.
26 Roger Willard Wight,	Willard W. and Abbie G.
27 Winnie Agnes Slammon,	Michael 2d and Mary.
31 Annie Ellena Burke,	Edward B. and Mary J.



## NOVEMBER.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 Edward Moran,	John and Margaret.
2 Winthrop Alfred Pond,	William H. and Susan W.
4 Nina Morse Walker,	Charles E. and Lizzie A.
5 Florence Gertrude Langley,	Jonathan and Clarietta.
7 Nellie Ormond,	John and Ellen.
7 Maggie Stanton,	Patrick and Mary.
9 Maud Louisa Moore, } tw's.	{ Hobert E. and Alice.
9 Paul Loker Moore, }	
9 Evangeline Monteith,	James and Bridget.
12 Joseph Keating,	Frank D. and Ellen.
13 William Francis Curley,	Michael and Margaret.
14 Mary Margaret O'Brien,	Michael and Mary.
16 Emanuel Patrick Brown,	Richard and Mary.
16 Jessie Leora Wilde,	Joseph and Susan E.
16 David Leland Washburn,	Oscar J. and Emma J.
16 Frank Watson McEachern,	Peter and Nellie C.
20 Vannie Louise Pierce,	Leverett and Mary L.
21 Mabel Ada Perry,	Payson and Mary L.
22 Hattie Agnes Mahoney,	James and Helen.
28 Lewis Wilbur Foskett,	Abijah and Anna.
28 Gracie May Hanchett,	William T., Jr., and Minnie M.
29 Ella Downs,	John and Bridget.
29 Bessie Arvilla Houghton,	George G. and Villa.
30 Joseph Maloney,	Michael and Mary A.

## DECEMBER.

<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Name of Parents.</i>
1 Lizzie Monihan,	James and Margaret.
3 George Theodore Colburn,	Henry B. and Emma.
3 John Ambrose Kyte,	Edward and Bridget.
3 Edward Joseph Maloney,	James and Mary.
4 Arthur Willard Colburn,	Constantine W. and Sarah H.
6 William Naphin,	William and Anna.
6 Bertha Louisa Hatch,	Charles D. and Adaline.
8 Maggie Moretti,	Martin and Malgreti.
8 Richard Francis Fitzgerald,	John and Johanna.
8 Charles Leopold Yaeger,	Leopold and Abby.

9 Francis Gibbons,	John and Bridget.
10 William Augustine Whalan,	Edward and Ellen,
11 Elizabeth Ryan,	William H. and Sarah J.
12 Celia Slammon,	John and Mary.
14 Margaret Bresnihan,	John and Hannorah.
16 Edward Archer Danforth,	Frank E. and Annette C.
17 Etta Prudence Fairbanks,	George H. and Priscilla B.
18 ——— Ellis,	Clarence J. and Emma S.
19 Marshall Parker Farnum,	Greenlief D. and Clara A.
22 ——— Munroe,	Fredson and Alice.
23 Bella Corrigan,	Michael and Elizabeth.
23 Jane Emily Todd,	John R. and Jane A.
25 Josie I. Hayes.	Elmer and Almira.
26 Mary Fitzgerald,	Michael A. and Mary.
26 Elsie Geneva Mahard,	Joseph and Ella.
29 Nellie Almeda Thomas,	Samuel J. and Emma J.
30 Napoleon Bouriet,	Napoleon and Leona.
31 Anna Cooper,	Christopher and Ellen E.
31 ——— Glidden,	George A. and Mary A.
31 ——— Wilder,	Augus. J. and Luella G.

Whole number of births registered :

Males,	99
Females,	120
Total,	219

Among this number were found three pairs of twin children.

The number of births has decreased since last year thirty-five.

Ninety-six of the number were the children of	
American born parents,	96
And seventy-nine were the children of foreign	
born parents,	79
While forty-four were the children of one	
parent foreign born and the other Amer-	
ican born,	44

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## MARRIAGES

*Recorded in Natick for 1879, with the names of those performing  
the marriage ceremony.*

- January    1.—Edwin W. Marston with Alice A. Drew, by Rev.  
                    H. D. Weston, Natick.  
              4.—Josiah Robbins Hallowell with Adelaide A. Bis-  
                    pham, by Rev. George C. Lorimer, Boston.  
              4.—Richard W. Kennedy with Hattie N. Gilbert, by  
                    Rev. S. E. Lowry, Watertown.  
              15.—B. Clifton Britton with Ella S. Tilton, by Rev.  
                    John R. Cushing, Ashland.  
              25.—William F. Gates with Harriet Holcomb, by Rev.  
                    Benja R. Gifford, Natick.
- February   2.—Quincy Sylvester with Emma E. Brown, by Rev.  
                    Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.  
              5.—Herbert F. Chamberlin with Etta L. Locke, by  
                    Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.  
              7.—Charles B. Morgan with Ellen Welch, by Rev.  
                    Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
              12.—George M. Sutherland with Lizzie M. Hunt, by  
                    Rev. H. D. Weston, Natick.  
              16.—Frank Adolph Weigand with Josephine Enderlin,  
                    by Rev. J. Jolloneg, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
              16.—Richard T. Brown with Mary E. Brennan, by Rev.  
                    John Walsh, Natick.  
              23.—John Grant with Mary McIsaac, by Rev. Thomas  
                    B. Lowney, Natick.  
              23.—Napoleon Bourret with Eleonore Martell, by Rev.  
                    J. J. Lepage, Worcester.
- March        2.—William Pratt with Georgianna Ewilda Quested,  
                    by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Natick.

- March 29.—Herbert E. Conant with Octava B. Gould, by Rev. H. D. Weston, Natick.  
 29.—Peter McEachern with Nellie C. Watson, by Geo. L. Sleeper, Esq., Natick.
- April 13.—Edward Ryan with Ellen Ford, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.  
 15.—James J. Slammin with Mary E. Kelley, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.  
 17.—Michael Carey with Lizzie E. Moran, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
 27.—Edward Burke with Mary J. Kearns, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- May 1.—George A. Perkins with Fannie H. Springer, by Rev. P. D. Cowan, Wellesley.  
 1.—William H. Hickox with Julia E. Thompson, by Rev. Calvin G. Hill, Walpole.  
 2.—William S. Hatting with Ellen M. Smith, by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Natick.  
 11.—George Goddard with Maggie Casey, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
 13.—Elwin C. Huntoon with Nellie Shaddock, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Sherborn.  
 15.—Harry W. Lincoln with Ella F. Ramsdell, by Rev. William F. Start, Cambridge.  
 15.—Abbott B. Stevens with Annie A. Hastings, by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Natick.  
 18.—John Brennan with Bridget Doyle, by Rev. Thos. B. Lowney, Natick.  
 20.—Peter J. Barnacle with Annie Rouan, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- June 1.—Dennis Leary with Mary Murphy, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
 11.—Abraham Bigelow, Jr., with Lucinda L. Ingraham by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.  
 15.—John Byrnes with Lizzie Flannagin, by Rev. Thos. B. Lowney, Natick.
- July 2.—Edwin C. Winch with Mary E. Mahoney, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Natick.  
 6.—Cyrus J. Littlefield with Nancy B. Gould, by Rev. G. W. Jenkins, Orleans.



- July 12.—John Frossard with Ellen Murray, by Rev. E. Chenery, Boston.
- 22.—Patrick J. Flynn with Margaret A. Ward, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- 26.—Stephen C. Brown with Annie B. Stuart, by George L. Sleeper, Esq., Natick.
- 27.—James Alger with Ella F. Hardy, by Rev. R. A. Griffin, Marlboro.
- 28.—James Monteith with Bridget Kerns, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- 29.—Alvorous Hersey with Barbara A. Atwell, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.
- August 7.—Joseph Henry Fawcett with Lisetta Ann Gordon, by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Natick.
- 12.—Thomas Francis McGlone with Janie Dolan, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- 14.—William Melville Merrill with Ella Maria Howe, by Rev. Daniel Wight, Natick.
- 19.—William Buckley with Annie McKeown, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.
- 24.—Edward Richards with Fanny Belger, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- 28.—James John Coleman with Julia Ann Kenney, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.
- 30.—Charles F. Pond with Anna M. Bemis, by Rev. H. D. Weston, Dorchester.
- 30.—Frank Dewey Pratt with Anna Maria Lawrence, by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Natick.
- September 6.—Charles P. McClelland with Meta J. Babcock, by Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Natick.
- 6.—Joseph Alden with Sarah Murphy, by George L. Sleeper, Esq., Natick.
- 7.—Luke Shannon with Ellen Welch, by Rev. Thos. B. Lowney, Natick.
- 13.—Rupert Porter with Edna Harlow, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.
- 23.—George Newton Hill with Addie Beatrice Russell, by Rev. Horatio Alger, South Natick.
- 27.—James Munn with Catharine Stanton, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.

- October      1.—Charles William Johnson with Viella M. Gurney, by Rev. F. A. Warfield, Boston.  
               2.—Andrew Kearns with Margaret Naphin, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               5.—Frank H. Sanger with Emma Smith, by Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, Natick.  
               6.—Charles H. Holland with Mary Rouan, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               21.—Charles W. Messenger with Anna L. Mulligan, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Natick.  
               23.—George A. Leach with Sarah G. Atwood, by Rev. Edmund Dowse, Sherborn.  
               23.—George H. Roberts with Earnestine Wignot, by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, Natick.
- November    2.—Daniel D. Sheehan with Agnes Neal, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               2.—Thomas O. Connell with Margaret C. White, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               9.—Benjamin F. Flint with Lucy A. Read, by Rev. Joshua Gill, South Framingham.  
               13.—James Ansbra with Winnifred Flanigan, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Newton U. F.  
               20.—Fred Tibbets with Josephine A. Bragdon, by Rev. A. H. Tibbets, Tyngsboro.  
               23.—Joseph Fair with Hannah Foley, by Rev. Thos. B. Lowney, Natick.  
               27.—John Garrity with Mary Corkery, by Rev. Thos. B. Lowney, Natick.  
               27.—Andrew Kenney with Mary Hogan, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               27.—Alexander McDonald with Mary Agnes Leary, by Rev. M. H. Kittredge, Westboro.  
               29.—Michael Maloney with Mary Ann Hardy, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Natick.  
               29.—Jerry McCarthy with Louisa A. Sullivan, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.  
               29.—Patrick H. Quirk with Bridget Savage, by Rev. John Walsh, Natick.
- December    3.—Daniel Atwood with Abbie L. Bearse, by Rev. Henry G. Safford, South Framingham.

- December 7.—Charles E. Rice with Caroline A. Gientner, by Rev. D. Dorchester, Natick.  
 9.—Frank E. Allen with Mary F. Freeman, by Rev. George E. Leeson, Framingham.  
 17.—Samuel K. Harriman with Eleanor J. Hale, by Rev. George Lewis, South Berwick, Me.  
 20.—Otis H. Moulton with Mary A. Hout, by George L. Sleeper, Esq., Natick.  
 25.—Dennis W. McGrath with Margaret Reargan, by C. McGrath, South Boston.  
 25.—Henry B. Witham with Annie Hardy, by Rev. H. D. Weston, Boston.

Whole number of marriages, 80.

Oldest groom,	57 years.
Youngest grooms (4 of them),	20 years each.
Oldest bride,	61 years.
Youngest bride,	17 years.
Average age of grooms,	26 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
Average age of brides,	23 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days.
Aggregate ages of 79 grooms,	2,106 years.
Aggregate ages of 79 brides,	1,846 years.

It is the first marriage of both parties in 68 instances,	68
And the second marriage of both parties in one instance only	1
It is the first marriage of the bride and the second of the groom in eight cases,	8
It is the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride in one instance,	1
It is the third marriage of the groom and the first of the bride in one instance,	1
And the third of the groom and the second of the bride in one instance,	1
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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1879.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Interment.
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 4	Johanna Reiley,	42			Ireland.	Disease of the Heart.	Natick.
6	William Knowles.	40	2	2	Yarmouth.	Consumption.	Natick.
8	Catharine Schnicer,	86			Germany.	Influenza, Old Age.	Natick.
13	Mabel E. Holt,	2	9	14	Worcester.	Tubercular Meningitis.	West Boylston.
16	James Harwick,	58	9	24	Annapolis, N.S.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
19	David C. Atwood,	52	9		Roxbury.	Tuberculosis Generale.	Natick.
22	Frank E. Fiske,	4	5	6	Natick.	Malignant Diphtheria.	Natick.
24	William J. Fanning,	21			Woonsocket R I	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Woonsocket R I
	James Adams, jr.,	40		28	Waltham.	Fracture of Skull 10 in long	Framingham.
	Herbert M. Fairbanks,		7	2	Natick.	Cerebral Rheumatism.	Wayland.
	Rosanna O'Day,	3	3		Natick.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Natick.
	Catharine J. Slaman,	3	10	28	Natick.	Double Pneumonia.	Natick.
	Mary Kenney,	68			Ireland.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Natick.
10	Alice M. Robinson,	3	4	18	Natick.	Diphtheritic Croup.	Natick.
11	Eliza P. Travis,	77	3		Dover.	General Debility.	Natick.
12	Richard Stanton,	2	2	1	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
17	Augusta A. Hall,	34			Philadelphia.	Pyæmia.	Natick.
17	Frank Mathew,	6	5	13	No. Brookfield.	Cerebral Meningitis.	No. Brookfield.
18	Mary S. Hall,	16	7	17	Dorchester, N H	Consumption.	Natick.
25	George L. Leland,	3	9	25	Natick.	Diphtheria.	Natick.
27	Nancy A. Hamilton,	69	3		Ireland.	Valvular Disease of throat	Natick.
	Emma G. Traverse,	10		27	Natick.	Convulsions.	Natick.



Mar.	2	John P. Walsh,	11	10	Natick.	Dysentery.	Natick.
	4	Harriet Perry,	76	10	Natick.	Old Age.	Natick.
	4	Winifred Keough,	1	10	Natick.	Cerebro Spn'l Meningitis	Natick.
	4	James R. Manuel,	16	5	Nahant.	Acute Phthisis.	Needham.
	5	A'fred Bacon,	80	5	Dover.	Heart Disease.	Natick.
	8	Thomas D. Sutherland,	61	6	Scotland.	Suicide.	Natick.
	11	Joseph E. Bazinot,	1	6	Natick.	Diphtheria.	Natick.
	15	Helen Louise Ripley,		4	Natick.	Acute Congest'n of Lungs	Natick.
	16	Margaret Naphin,	2	6	Natick.	Tuberculous Meningitis.	Natick.
	17	——— Stuart,		1	Natick.	Congenital Debility.	Natick.
	19	Joseph E. Walker,	40	1	New York City.	Ossification of Spine and Tubercles of Lungs.	Natick.
	19	Mary Ann Del Giorno,		7	Natick.	Marasmus.	Natick.
	19	Elizabeth Donovan,	8	10	Ireland.	Consumption.	Natick.
	21	Ella J. Elkins,	27	1	Farmington N H	Oaritis, Peritonitis.	Farmington N H
	30	James Casey,	59		Ireland.	Asthenia.	Natick.
April	3	Catharine McCullagh,	23	8	Ireland.	Embolism.	Natick.
	5	Cora Bell Robinson,	3	6	Hartwell, Ohio.	Diphtheria.	Natick.
	8	George Mahoney,	32		Ireland.	Fracture of Skull.	Natick.
	8	Francis Saunders,		4	Natick.	General Debility.	Natick.
	10	Jennie M. Leland,	25	6	Boston.	Consumption.	Natick.
	10	Lysander Wheelock,	63	8	Sherborn.	Hepatitis.	Salem, N. Y.
	10	Mary Riley,	45		Ireland.	Icterus.	Natick.
	11	George Kirchhof,	43		Germany.	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Natick.
	13	Ann Maria Fogg,	46	4	Boston.	Phthisis.	Needham.
	13	Eliza Ross,	77	5	Boston.	Enlargement of the Heart	Framingham.
	14	Mary Del Giorno,	27	21	Italy.	Phthisis.	Natick.

DEATHS REGISTERED, IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1879. — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Place of Interment.
		Y	M	D			
April 17	Thomas Shanahan,	8		19	Natick.	Erysipelas, Pneumonia, Diphtheria.	Natick.
19	Irene Johnsbury,		1	3	Natick.	Congenital Debility.	New York City.
May 8	Abbie M. Dearborn,	24	10	4	Biddeford, Me.	Uterine Histeria.	Natick.
9	Patrick Connolly,	27			Boston.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Natick.
10	Mary Alice Carroll,	8	7		Natick.	Inflammation of Brain.	Natick.
10	Mary J. Darozier,	26	5		South Ero, Vt.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Natick.
15	Mary E. Shattuck,	61	11	15	Natick.	Peritonitis.	Natick.
17	Joseph Gleason,	78	3	25	Langdon, N. H.	Pneumonia.	Holden.
20	Rebecca T. Andrews,	59	7	16	Marblehead.	Fibrous Phthisis and Asthma.	Marblehead.
21	Henry Morse,	60	4	11	Needham.	Cirrhosis of Liver, Par- alysis.	Natick.
28	Carrie B. Kidder,	17	5	11	Winchester.	Apoplexy.	Townsend.
31	Effie Maud Cozzens,	1		12	Natick.	Inanition.	Natick.
June 1	Ann Moran,	51			Ireland.	Chronic Catarrhal Pneu- monia.	Natick.
8	Frank W. Renouf,	1	11	9	Natick.	Head crushed by car wheels.	Natick.
9	John J. Whalen,	24		10	Needham.	Phthisis.	Natick.
9	William Hartnett,	18	3		Natick.	R.R. accident, head, arms and body injured.	Natick.

14	Eliza B. Seavey,	61		Framingham.	Encephalonia of Chest.	Natick.
20	Clarence B. Clough,	4	5	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
21	John Stuart,	75		Scotland.	Old Age.	Natick.
22	Veronica Fay,		4	Natick.	Gastro Enteritis & Pneumonia.	Natick.
22	Harriet M. Ramsdell,	34	20	Natick.	Heart Disease.	Natick.
28	Margaret E. Dacy,	26	4	Natick.	Uterine Paralysis.	Natick.
30	Florence O. McKierney,	2	10	Natick.	Diphtheria.	Natick.
30	William F. Sheriden,	5	1	New York City.	Injury of brain, acciden'l.	Chicago, Ill.
July 4	Emma Augusta Hall,	20	1	Boston.	Phthisis.	Natick.
8	Edward Barnacle,	1	3	Natick.	Entero Colitis.	Natick.
12	Henry B. Scarry,	1	8	Natick.	Diphtherial Pneumonia.	Natick.
22	Johanna A. Leary,	16	7	Natick.	Chronic Catarrhal Pneumonia.	Natick.
23	James McDonald,	78		Ireland.	Dysentery.	Natick.
24	George Cunniff,		5	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
Aug. 5	Ellen Dunlea,	45		Ireland.	Paralysis.	Saxonville.
5	William H. Martz,	1	1	Natick.	Cholera Infantum.	Natick.
6	Hannah Pratt,	55		Shrewsbury.	Injuries received from fall	Natick.
8	Mary Reardon,		28	Natick.	Canker.	Natick.
12	Jennie L. Perry,	20	1	Phillips, Me.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Natick.
13	John Doyle,	52		Ireland.	Phthisis.	Natick.
13	Joseph Hall,	44		Unknown.	Erysipelas.	Natick.
13	Bertha O. Worthington,		11	Boston.	Diarrhoea.	Woburn.
15	Michael F. Martin,	5	7	Natick.	Tubercular Meningitis.	Natick.
16	Maria H. Leach,	65		Hopkinton, N H	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Natick.
18	William Read,	58		Littleton.	Apoplexy of Brain.	Acton.
20	Frances W. Francis,	65	6	Grafton, Vt.	Kidney Disease.	Natick.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NATICK, FOR 1879. — *Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.		Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Place of Interment.
Aug. 21	Rodney W. Howard,	Y	D	Natick.	Dysentery.	Natick.
26	Peter E. Barrett,	1	13	Wayland.	Double Pneumonia.	Natick.
Sept. 3	Perley M. Ladd,	51	22	Mercer, Me.	Abdominal Abscess.	Natick.
9	Nathaniel Gould,	81	21	Orleans.	Senile Gangrene.	Natick.
20	Elizabeth McKenney,	65	3	Ireland.	Uterine Cancer.	Natick.
21	Mary E. Costello,		3	Natick.	Intestinal Colic.	Natick.
29	Caroline Ladd,	44	6	E. Poultney, Vt.	Apoplexy.	Natick.
30	John Kimball,	72	11	Sherborn.	Chronic Gastritis, with Valv. disease of heart.	Natick.
Oct. 3	James Mahoney,		2	Natick.	Not stated.	Natick.
5	Willie Page,	2	3	Natick.	Diphtheritic Croup.	Natick.
10	Ambrose L. Sloper,	22	1	Natick.	Tuberculous Phthisis.	Natick.
17	Joseph Leon F. Dion,	1	2	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
19	Thomas A. Kearns,	42	8	Ireland.	Alcoholism.	Natick.
22	Lila L. Hawes,		3	Natick.	Ananition.	Natick.
24	Catharine L. Morse,	60	6	Natick.	Cancer of Rectum.	Natick.
26	Lucy Perry Morse,	56	7	Dover.	Apoplexy.	Natick.
Nov. 3	Maria M. Felch,	41		S. Hampton, N B	Phthisis.	Natick.
6	Fanny V. Coolidge,	74	7	Hopkinton.	Certified as unknown.	Worcester.
6	Richard Flynn,	50	11	New Brunswick.	Consumption of Blood.	Lowell.
8	Ellen F. Shanny,	16	2	Framingham.	Consumption.	Saxonville.
8	Anna M. Bemis Pond,	28	9	Paxton.	Typhoid Fever.	Clinton.



9	Viola Whitney,	5	16	Natick.	Marasmus.	Natick.
13	Clara L. Attleton,	19	9	Natick.	Valvular Disease of Heart	Natick.
15	Timothy Howard,	44		Ireland.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
15	Elizabeth Hastings,	39	27	Manchester, Eng	Fibrocystic Tumor.	Natick.
23	Mary Howard,	43		Ireland.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
23	Alpheus E. Hoyt,	51	19	Northfield.	Pneumonia.	Framingham.
26	Mattie J. Hawes,		4	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
27	Mary A. Edgerton,	49	25	Groton, N. H.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
Dec. 3	Isaac S. Sewell,	64	6	England.	Congestion of Brain.	Natick.
7	Julia Fahey,	48		Ireland.	Phthisis.	Waltham.
10	Thomas W. Kearns,	6	13	Natick.	Pneumonia.	Natick.
13	Mary Connor,	61		Ireland.	Heart Disease.	Natick.
15	Julia Campbell,	40	2	Ireland.	Cirrhosis.	Natick.
16	James Smith,	28		Unknown.	Fracture of skull on rail- road track.	Natick.
25	Gertrude Markham,		3	Natick.	Catarrhal Fever.	Fitchburg.
27	William Morrissey,	3	4	Natick.	Croup.	Natick.
27	Ernestine Roberts,	21	9	Natick.	Congestion of Lungs.	Natick.

Whole number of deaths returned and recorded for the year: males, 62; females, 72; total, 134. This is six less than in 1878, and one less than in 1877. Twenty of this number left wives behind them, and twenty-one left husbands to follow them in the after life; while seventy-five died who had never been married; and three males and twenty females, who had parted with their companions, have now gone forward to join them on the other side. Only 20, or a fraction less than 15 per cent. of the whole number of deaths happened to children under one year of age. This is a falling off of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. from last year's return in this class. Only eleven of the deceased arrived at the allotted age to man, viz., seventy years. Four of these eleven attained four-score years and more, Mrs. Catherine Schnieder being the oldest, viz., 86 years. Mr. Nathaniel Gould, aged 81 years 1 month 3 days, and Mr. Alfred Bacon, aged 80 years 5 months, were the next oldest persons who died during the year.

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## DOGS.

I have issued during the year 319 dog licenses — 228 at \$2 each, and 31 at \$5 each — for which I received \$731, from which I deducted \$63.80 as my fees, and paid to Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, \$667.20, being the balance. The revenue from this source continues to decrease. By referring to the report of 1878 we find \$859.20 was paid over, in 1879 \$768.60, and this year only \$667.20. This falling off in this branch of the revenue (*nearly two hundred dollars within the past two years*) affects financially our very efficient librarian more than any one else, as his salary

is made contingent upon the amount received for dog licenses. While this state of things continues, it is hoped that all keepers of dogs will cheerfully comply with the law, and thereby contribute their mite toward paying the librarian for valuable services.

All of which is submitted.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,

*Town Clerk.*

NATICK, March 1, 1890.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable in the Town of Natick, in said County,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall (Clark's Block), in said Natick, on Monday, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles and matters, to wit:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Trustees under the Will of Mary Ann Morse, Engineers of the Fire Department, Highway Surveyors, Police Officers, Lock-up Keeper, Cemetery Committees, and any and all other Committees that have unfinished business under consideration for the Town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will increase the number of its School Committee, and to choose one member for three



years, one for one year, and as many other members for one, two and three years, respectively, as the Town shall determine.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to employing a Superintendent of Schools, and how much money it will grant for the same.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing, and fix their compensation or salaries.

ART. 6. To choose a member of the Water Board to serve for three years as Commissioner.

ART. 7. To choose a Board of Health, to consist of three persons, for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see how much money the Town will grant for decorating the graves of soldiers.

ART. 9. To see how much money the Town will grant to assist poor soldiers and their families.

ART. 10. To see how much money the Town will grant for the purchasing of school apparatus and furniture, and repairing school-houses.

ART. 11. To see how much money the Town will grant for lighting streets, and what streets.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will take any action toward purchasing additional land for Cemetery purposes, and how much money it will grant for that object.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will place water fountains in any streets, and if so, how many, and in what streets.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will equalize the Town Bounty with those soldiers who served on the Town quota in the war of the late Rebellion, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will establish a school somewhere between the junction of Walcott and South Main streets and Sherborn line, and how much money it will grant for that purpose.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will dedicate the land owned by it around Dug Pond, consisting of about forty-

six acres, for the purpose of a public Park, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 17. To see how much money the Town will grant for the support and maintenance of its Schools the coming year.

For the support and maintenance of its roads, bridges and sidewalks, and fix the compensation of employees thereon.

For the support and assistance of its poor.

For paying interest and existing liabilities.

For collecting the taxes and for abatement of taxes.

For the support of the Morse Institute.

For the maintenance of its Fire Department, and fix the compensation of its members.

For the compensation of Police officers who shall be employed by the Selectmen as watchmen, and determine what number shall be employed by them.

For rent of Town Hall, rented of Nathaniel Clark.

For paying Town officers.

For paying State Aid.

For paying counsel, agents and police officers for services in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Town, and determine how the same shall be expended.

For any other necessary Town uses.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the approval of its Selectmen, to borrow any sum or sums of money, temporarily, in anticipation of taxes, and if so, how much.

ART. 19. To see how the Town will have its taxes collected the ensuing year, and to choose a Collector of Taxes,

ART. 20. To see what proportion of the Water Rates the Town will set apart for a sinking fund to be used in redeeming its Water Bonds, and to choose a Board of Trustees to hold and manage the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take toward watering its principal streets, or furnishing water therefor free of charge, the coming season.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a bank stone wall on the south side of the street, between Doctor George Beard's house and the house of George Allen, in West Natick, to prevent the highways washing.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will set out trees in street front of Miss Martha Loker's house and lot, in place of those ordered cut down by the County Commissioners.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will purchase two thousand feet of hose for the Fire Department, and grant money for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will build and repair the fence around the North Cemetery, and how much money it will grant therefor.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will abate or refund to William F. Stone any portion of the tax set to him in 1879.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will refund to Calvin Morse \$139.42 of the taxes he paid in 1878.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will refund to Nathaniel Smith seventy dollars which he claims to have overpaid the Town while he was collector, in 1875.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to pay John Doherty for the keeping of Philip Doyle's children.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will cut down the (so called) Frost hill on West Central street, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to repair Leach's Lane (so called), and if so, how much.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will appropriate for the use of the Bacon Free Library that portion of the Dog tax which is assessed upon the dogs within the limits of the South Natick Assessor's District.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will accept that part of Morse street opposite the junction of East street with Morse street, or otherwise act thereon.



ART. 35. To see if the Town will put in a culvert at the junction of Morse and East streets, and how much it will appropriate for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept Bacon street, Lincoln street and the extension of South Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chap. 255 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1878, in regard to the election of Selectmen and Assessors, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in Natick seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting; and also by causing a like true and attested copy hereof to be published in the *Natick Citizen*, a newspaper published in Natick, once at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

CALVIN H. PERRY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Natick.</i>
ALEX. BLANEY,		
JOSIAH A. BEAN,		

A true copy : Attest,

C. H. BEAL,  
*Constable of Natick.*



SIXTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

1880.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD  
OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Water Commissioners respectfully submit this their sixth annual report to the citizens of Natick. The board organized by the election of Calvin H. Perry, President, and Edward Clark, Secretary. James W. Morse was appointed Superintendent.

REPORTS.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent furnish all necessary information in regard to the receipts, expenditures and condition of the works, and we respectfully invite you to peruse their reports.

## WASTE OF WATER.

One of the most important matters, which we desire to bring before the public, is in relation to the waste of water, although there is no question about our unlimited supply for the present of the purest water, yet it should be borne in mind by every citizen, that our supply is by what is known as "High Service," and that it costs something to pump every gallon into the reservoir, and every gallon wasted is therefore so much actual loss.

## GROUNDS.

The grounds surrounding the Engine House were greatly improved and renovated last year, by cutting down the hill and grassing the lot. It has further been beautified the past year by the erection of a substantial fence, enclosing the ground and giving it a more home-like appearance.

## SINKING FUND.

Your attention we again call to the law of 1875, as we have the past two or three years, requiring towns and cities to establish thereto from year to year, an amount sufficient with accumulation of interest to extinguish the debt within the time prescribed by said act.

## PURITY OF WATER.

Once more we direct your attention to the fact that we deem it of the utmost importance that the purity of our water should be maintained from all adulteration, from



whatever causes, and hope all citizens will report any causes which would prove injurious to the water's cleanliness and purity.

CALVIN H. PERRY, }  
E. CLARK, } *Natick Water*  
AARON WHEELER, } *Commissioners.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Town By-laws, I submit the sixth annual report of the work performed under my direction, together with a general statement and condition of the works.

### PUMPING STATION.

The pumping engine has given a still better duty than any previous year, going beyond the contract duty guaranteed by H. R. Worthington, to the amount of 1,309,453 pounds one foot high to every 100 pounds of coal consumed. The duty from February 1, 1879, to February 1, 1880, being 50,310,236 pounds of water raised one foot high by every 100 pounds of coal consumed for firing, banking, etc. The pump has now been running five years and has pumped 381,279,326 gallons of water. Not one dollar has been expended for direct repairs, and as the old adage is that actions speak louder than words is true of the Worthington pump and also of our skillful engineer.

### MAIN PIPES, HYDRANTS AND GATES.

The expense in keeping the above in repair has been \$283.40, of which \$77.25 was paid by Goodhue & Birnie for

their guarantee that had not expired; this year their guarantee expired on all but about five miles, — most of that expires next September and leaves it for the town to maintain at their own expense. There have been one hydrant and two gates set the past year. All the pipes, hydrants and gates are now supposed to be in good order as nothing is seen about works that would render it otherwise. There is \$120.78 worth of stock on hand for repairs belonging to main pipes, hydrants and gates.

The construction account has been increased to the amount of \$889.14 in the following manner: 400 feet of 4-inch pipe on Carver Hill Court, 210 feet on Grant street, 156 feet of 3-4 in. pipe on Mechanic street and 22 feet on Court street of 2-inch pipe, also a 6-inch pipe for a blow at the reservoir, a new overflow pipe at the pumping station, land damage to Favour Brothers, and the amount paid for tools and stock for repairs make up the above amount.

#### RESERVOIR.

The reservoir has been some more expense this year than last, most of it could have been saved if the bottom had been cemented. As it was it cost \$84 extra for labor at the reservoir and pump-house in cleaning the bottom. The fence was whitewashed at the expense of about \$50. The reservoir has been kept nearly full for the past six months and has not fell away so much as last year, showing that the banks are becoming harder for the water to penetrate. There has not been as much water pumped this year as the previous year, and have supplied seventy-eight families more.

#### SERVICE PIPE.

There are now 744 service pipes in Natick, of which 58 have been added the past year; the total number of feet in-

serted by the town is 41,941, of this amount 27,779 feet 6 in. was charged to water-takers. The expense connected with the service pipe for the past year has been \$590.23, with stock on hand February 1, 1879, to the amount of \$305.30, making \$895.53, whole expense of service pipe. The town has received \$942.19, with \$106.01 worth of stock on hand February 1, 1880. We are now supplying 906 families or about 4,000 persons. The daily average for the past year has been 252,443 gallons per day, equal to 62 gallons to every person for each day, which will convince any one there is a large amount of water wasted.

The question is often asked are the water works paying? The indebtedness of the town for the works is \$171,000, on which the interest amounts to \$10,950 00 per year.

The running expenses for the year

1879 were,	3,527 91
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Total expenses,	\$14,477 91
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Water rates collected for the year 1879 were \$10,113.02. We have 120 hydrants on which there is no value placed, but to estimate them at a low figure 35 dollars apiece, would make \$4,200, and also the water used on the streets by the water cart, would at meter rates amount to \$200, which would make \$14,513.02, balance in favor of the works of \$35.11. The water rates for the year 1880 will exceed the past year \$500.



# RUNNING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

Stock on hand outside of the pump- ing station Feb. 1, 1879,	\$305 30	.
Stock on hand at the pumping station Feb. 1, 1879,	509 89	
Running expense outside of pumping station for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880,	1,435 48	
Running expense at the pumping station for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880,	2,033 98	
Service pipe account,	590 23	
Repairs on main pipes,	192 09	
Repairs on reservoir,	30 30	
Repairs on service pipes,	13 61	
Repairs on hydrants and gates,	91 31	
Repairs on furnaces at pump house,	25 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,227 44

Stock on hand February 1, 1880 :

Stock on hand at pumping station, coal, wood, oil, packing, &c.,	\$385 38	.
Stock at shop for services,	106 01	
Stock at shop for hydrants and gates,	120 78	
	<hr/>	\$612 17

Value of stock on hand,	\$612 17
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Cash received for services and goods sold :

Hay and straw sold,	\$35 17
N. P. Union Store, broken hydrant,	32 75
Repairs for Goodhue & Birnie,	77 25
Labor and service pipe,	942 19

Total cash received,	<u>\$1,087 36</u>
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<u>\$1,699 53</u>
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Cost of running for the year,	<u>\$3,527 91</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORSE,

*Superintendent.*

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1879.

APRIL.

F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	\$83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
H. Goodnow, water meter,	20 50
J. W. Morse, labor account,	45 52

MAY.

J. F. Jones, fittings for service pipe,	50 00
Boston Lead Co., pipe,	23 36
French & Dakin, repairs,	5 68
F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	62 21
J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	22 24
" " labor account,	78 80

JUNE.

J. W. Morse, superintendent,	83 33
French & Dakin, repairs,	5 97
J. W. Morse, labor account,	87 15
F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33

JULY.

F. M. Andrews; services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	52 70
J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid,	77 70
George Woodman & Co., supplies,	50 88

## AUGUST.

W. A. Bird, coal,	\$752 32
F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
" " labor account,	73 20
Attleborough Machine Co., supplies,	70 75

## SEPTEMBER.

F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	26 20
J. W. Morse, bills paid and labor account,	187 53

## OCTOBER.

F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
J. W. Morse, labor account,	64 95
American Steam Packing Co., supplies,	27 38
Morss & Whyte, supplies,	30 30

## NOVEMBER.

F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
C. & J. Underwood, labor and material,	33 03
J. W. Morse, laying main pipe,	146 10

## DECEMBER.

J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	83 33
F. M. Andrews, " engineer,	83 33
French & Dakin, supplies,	13 44



John Brown, supplies cement,	\$29 26
O. Woods & Co., supplies,	12 56
J. W. Morse, labor account,	132 04
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	53 39
Stults & Co., pipe,	19 06

1880.

## JANUARY.

J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	83 33
L. Morse, rent,	58 33
F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
Goodhue & Birnie, laying main pipe,	194 55
J. W. Morse, labor account,	92 56

## FEBRUARY.

W. D. Parlin, supplies,	13 66
Union Lumber Co., supplies,	21 25
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	42 25
A. F. Atwood, supplies,	11 88
J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	83 33
C. & J. Underwood, cement,	21 00
J. W. Morse, labor account,	74 76
F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33

## MARCH.

F. M. Andrews, services as engineer,	83 33
J. W. Morse, " superintendent,	83 33
Union Lumber Co., supplies,	58 46
Joel Allen, repairs,	8 75
Favour Bros., for right of way from Reservoir to Union street,	193 67
J. W. Morse, bills paid and labor account,	42 38

C. H. Perry, services as water commissioner,	\$10 00
E. Clark, " " "	10 00
Aaron Wheeler, " "	10 00
Rockwell Job Print,	30 75
J. W. Morse, services as superintendent,	100 00
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	\$5,248 39

## WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount of bills paid to February, 1875,	\$104,936 98
From Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	34,728 79
From Feb. 1, 1876, to Feb. 1, 1877,	9,615 12
From Feb. 1, 1877, to Mar. 1, 1878,	42,122 30
From Mar. 1, 1878, to Mar. 1, 1879,	17,977 29
From Mar. 1, 1879, to Mar. 1, 1880,	5,248 39
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	\$214,628 87

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1880.

First sale of Water Bonds, 7 per cent.,	\$110,000 00
Second " " " 6 " "	20,000 00
Third " " " 5 " "	20,000 00
Fourth " " " 5 " "	15,000 00
Fifth " " " 5 " "	6,000 00
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	\$171,000 00
Amount in hands of Treasurer 1879,	\$2,450 23
" " " 1880,	6,112 21
Charged in the indebtedness of town,	<hr/>
	8,562 44
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	\$162,437 56

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF NATICK, ON WATER  
WORKS ACCOUNT.

1879.

Dr.

To received from J. W. Morse, Superintendent,	\$11,360 60
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By sundry orders paid, drawn by Commissioners,	\$5,248 39
Balance lent to the town,	6,112 21
	<hr/> \$11,360 60

# PUMPING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

Value of stock on hand, such as coal, oil, waste, wood, packing, &c., February 1, 1879, \$509 89  
 Running expenses for the year ending January 31, 1880, 2,033 98

Total, \$2,543 87

Value of stock on hand, such as coal, oil, waste, wood, packing, &c., February 1, 1880, 385 38

Total expense for the year ending January 31, 1880, \$2,158 49

In 1878, \$2,214 27

Less by \$55.78 than previous year.

Average cost of coal for the year ending January 31, 1880, \$5.17 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Amount of coal in pounds used to raise one million gallons of water into the reservoir, 3,196 lbs.;  
 in 1878, 3,280 pounds.

Cost to raise one million gallons of water into the reservoir, \$8.26; in 1878, \$8.35.

Whole cost of raising one million gallons of water 193 feet into the reservoir, including all expense  
 at pumping station, \$23.83; in 1878, \$24.02.

Duty for the year ending January 31, 1880, 50,310,236 pounds of water raised one foot high  
 for every one hundred pounds of coal used; in 1878, 49,000,783.



# SHOWING ENGINE RECORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880.

MONTH.	Total Pumping time		Wood used in Starting Fires.		COAL CONSUMED.			Total Number of Strokes.		GALLONS.	Average No. of Gallons raised 195 feet per lb. of Coal used per month	Pounds of Waste.	Gallons of Oil.	LBS.
	H	M	LBS.	LBS.	Starting and Banking Fires.	Pumping.	Total Amt of Coal used per month	LBS.						
February.....	119	15	2,100	6,675	15,525	22,200	453,512	6,916,058	445	2	6	1,975		
March.....	130	35	2,050	7,725	17,225	24,950	493,548	7,591,469	440	5-7	7	1,700		
April.....	111	40	1,500	6,850	14,550	21,400	414,596	6,426,238	441	11-12	5	350		
May.....	113	10	1,500	6,090	15,025	21,115	427,492	6,626,126	442	1-4	2	....		
June.....	149	30	1,750	7,150	19,750	26,900	567,580	8,797,490	445	2-14	2	....		
July.....	157	30	2,125	7,221	20,825	28,046	595,766	9,234,373	443	3-17	2	....		
August.....	200	15	1,375	6,825	22,725	29,550	581,416	9,011,948	436	3-8	3	....		
September...	136	45	1,000	5,300	18,350	23,650	514,844	7,980,082	440	7-10	2	....		
October.....	110	30	750	6,200	14,475	20,675	409,584	6,348,552	437	10-11	2	....		
November....	125	25	750	7,800	16,700	24,500	474,136	7,849,108	440	6	2	250		
December....	126	30	1,000	7,400	15,825	23,225	450,396	6,981,138	457	12-13	2	650		
January.....	149	50	1,375	8,050	20,300	28,350	572,868	8,879,454	438	7-15	2	600		
Total & average.	1630	25	17,275	83,186	211,275	294,561	5,955,738	92,142,036	442	2-12	25	82	5,525	

## INVENTORY

OF STOCK AND TOOLS AT SHOP ON SUMMER ST., NATICK.

70 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.	5 1-inch couplings R. L.
60 " 2 " "	5 3-4 " " "
270 " 1 " "	4 1-2 " " "
15 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	10 3-4 " " "
15 Brass nipples.	350 1 " " "
1 Self-closing bitt.	7 1x1-2 " "
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tee handles shut-off.	1 1x3-4 " "
1 Inside shut-off.	2 1 1-2 " "
4 2x2 L.	4 1-inch caps.
4 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ L.	1 3-4 inch caps.
1 2 1-2 inch union.	9 1-2 inch caps.
1 1 " "	2 2 " plugs.
3 3-4 " "	12 1 " " "
3 1-2 " "	1 3-4 " " "
14 1 " nipple.	12 1-2 " " "
1 3-4 " "	2 gals. Asphaltum.
12 1-2 " "	3 Stand pipes.
7 1 " bushing.	36 lbs. solder.
23 1-2 " "	34 lbs. cord.
2 3-4 " "	15 lbs. lead.
1 2 1-2 " "	166 lbs. lead pipe.
1 1 1-2 " brass nipple.	4 Brass sockets.
3 1-2x3-4 T.	19 Iron " "
6 1-2x1-2 T.	4 Gate spindles, 4 in.
1 1 1-2x1-2 T.	4 " " 6 "
1 1x1 1-2 T.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. enamelled cloth.
9 1x1 L.	1 Corporation with pipe.
9 1x3-4 " "	1 Meter ball and fitter.
4 1x1-2 " "	6 Lanterns.
6 3-4x1-2 " "	10 Picks, nearly worn out.
11 1-2x1-2 " "	7 Shovels.
6 3-4x3-4 " "	2 Hoes.

2 Tampers.  
 2 Iron bars.  
 1 Trowel.  
 2 Tape lines.  
 8 Gate keys.  
 1 Tapping machine.  
 1 Ratchet drill.  
 1 Lining machine.  
 1 large die, stock & plates.  
 1 small " " "  
 1 1 inch tap.  
 1 pair pipe tongs.  
 2 Pipe cutters.  
 1 large vice.  
 1 Bench for vice.  
 1 Copper pump.  
 1 large box pump.  
 1 Sledge hammer.  
 3 Monkey wrenches.  
 2 Stilson. "  
 1 Packing "  
 2 Hammers.  
 1 Washer cutter.  
 1 Hook and rope.

6 Water pails.  
 3 Wheelbarrows.  
 5 lls. soldering copper.  
 2 Coal chisels.  
 40 lbs. old brass.  
 3 Scythes and snaths.  
 1 long bench and fittings  
     in shop.  
 48 ft. 6-inch pipe.  
 48 ft. 4-inch pipe.  
 1 Saw.  
 2 Hydrant keys.  
 2 barrels cement.

#### FURNITURE IN OFFICE.

1 Safe.  
 3 Chairs.  
 1 Table.  
 1 Drafting table.  
 1 Dust-brush.  
 1 Broom.  
 1 Dust-pan.  
 1 Water gauge and pipe.  
 1 set books and records.

## INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT THE PUMPING STATION, NATICK  
WATER WORKS, FEB. 1, 1880.

1 Iron Rail and Truck.	2 Pipe Wrenches.
2 Jack Screws.	1 Monkey Wrench.
1 Forge and Anvil.	1 Gate Wrench.
1 Work-bench and Vice.	1 set of Engine Wrenches.
3 Crow-bars.	3 pairs of Calipers.
1 Patent Chain Block.	1 set of Starting Bolts.
1 Timber Chain.	1 Hack Saw.
2 Tube Cleaners.	1 Carpenter's Hammer.
1 Breaking-up Bar.	2 Garden Rakes.
2 Furnace Hoes.	1 Machinist Hammer.
2 Pokers.	1 Spirit Level.
1 Grindstone.	1 Bit Stock and set of Bits.
1 Wheelbarrow.	1 Cabinet Tank, for oil.
1 Coalbarrow.	6 gallons Cylinder Oil.
1 set Fairbanks' Patent Scales.	1 " Paint Oil.
2 Coal Shovels.	2 " Lamp "
1 Spade.	2 " Soft-soap.
1 Hoe.	15 pounds Cotton Waste.
3 Flat Chisels.	1½ doz. Mount Eagle Tripoli.
3 Cape Chisels.	20 pounds Black Lead Pack- ing.
1 Dog Washer.	8 pounds Rubber Packing.
2 Pipe Cutters.	1 " Sheet Lead.
2 Die Stocks and set of Dies.	1 " Plumbago.
1 Breast Drill.	1 Tub.
	2 Ladders.



1 Water Pail and 1 Tin Pail.	2 doz. Lamp Chimneys.
1 set Brass Oil Cans.	3 Lanterns.
3 Tin Cans.	1 Bed.
1 Clock.	1 pair Wading Boots.
2 Thermometers.	1 Stone Tank.
1 Stove.	1 Water-pot.
1 Coal-hod.	1 Dust-pan, Duster and Broom.
1 Saw.	1 Floor Brush.
1 Chisel.	1 Looking-glass.
2 Screwdrivers.	3 sets of Pump Valves.
1 Desk.	30 feet Rope.
1 Spittoon.	50 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Hose and 1 Nozzle.
1 Inkstand and Pencil Rack.	8 feet 14-inch Tile Pipe.
48 Blanks for Reports.	40 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Iron Pipe.
2 Chairs.	70 feet 2-inch “
1 Slate.	4 pounds Couplings.
5 Lamps and 4 Lamp Brackets.	5 cords Wood.
	68 $\frac{745}{2000}$ tons of Furnace Coal.

F. M. ANDREWS,

*Engineer.*

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Trustees of the Morse Institute respectfully submit their annual report.

For the details of the present condition of the library, and of its management during the past year, we refer to the annexed report of our Librarian: to whose industry and untiring devotion to his duties, the Trustees and the inhabitants of the town are largely indebted for the present flourishing state of the Institute. We commend this report to the good people of Natick for their careful perusal and examination.

We also submit a carefully prepared catalogue of the books added to the library, since our last annual report, to which we invite careful attention.

In order to enable the public to use the library to advantage, a new and complete catalogue ought at once to be prepared and published. It is not easy, in the present condition of things, to ascertain whether any particular book is in the library. To do this one must now consult seven different alphabetical catalogues, a process involving no little liability to error and mistake, as well as trouble and perplexity.

We recommend that the expense of preparing and publishing such a catalogue be provided for by the town, so as not to encroach upon the funds appropriated by the will of the founder, specifically to the purchase of books and the establishment of the library.

We have so administered the affairs of the Institute, that after all the cost and expenditure incurred by us in erecting a library building, and in purchasing many thousand volumes of books to be added to the library, we have still left in our hands an amount about equal to the appraised value of the estate of the founder after her decease. The Trustees have, at the present time, about twelve thousand five hundred dollars, unexpended, but which may be applied to the purchase of books for the library, either as principal or income.

WILLARD DRURY,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
JOHN W. BACON,		
HORATIO ALGER,		
JOHN O. WILSON,		
E. P. HOLLIS,		

NATICK, Feb. 23, 1880.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:*

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my fifth annual report, for the year ending January 31, 1880.

The condition and progress of the library for the past year will appear from the following exhibit.

## THE PRESENT CONDITION

of the library may be stated under six general divisions.

1. The volumes in circulation. These now number 7,732, an increase over last year of 426. This division may be classified, though imperfectly, as follows: Fiction, 2,227; history and biography, 1,465; juvenile works, 788; science, 676; travels, 469; poetry, 282; periodicals, 232; agriculture, 134; miscellaneous, 1,409. Many volumes in the last class belong to nearly all the other classes. By purchases, rebinding 283 volumes and replacing 10 others worn out, and by frequent covering, this department has been kept in excellent condition.

2. The Reference Department now contains 637 volumes, and contains some of our most costly and valuable works.

3. The Public Document Department, state and national, contains 2,302 volumes, an increase of 265. A large part has been transferred to our public document room below,



chronologically arranged in their cases, ready to be labeled, numbered and catalogued. The value of this department cannot be generally known until this work shall be completed. 575 of these volumes are large quartos or folios, and many of them beautifully illustrated.

4. Miscellaneous volumes, 184. These consist of broken sets, worn out, rejected, &c., not available for general use.

5. Miscellaneous pamphlets, 844, an increase of 102.

6. Unbound periodicals, 308. Of these, 172 are miscellaneous and old, and 136 new, soon to be bound and put into circulation.

Thus the library now contains 10,855 volumes, an increase over last year of 756, besides 824 pamphlets and 308 numbers of periodicals. The number of duplicate volumes is 542, nearly half of them being Congressional Globes, which might be exchanged with or sold to other libraries with mutual benefit.

#### THE ACCESSIONS

of the past year have been, by purchase, 372 volumes, costing \$433.63; by binding, 34 volumes, mostly periodicals; by exchange, we have given 28 (duplicate public documents) and received 34; have sold 47 duplicates to other libraries, and received by donation 282 volumes and 148 pamphlets, a large proportion coming from Washington, and chiefly through the kindness of our former citizen, the late Charles F. Herring, whose continued efforts during the past few years, for the enlargement and improvement of our library, have laid us under special obligation. The following is a more complete list: From Washington, 221 volumes and 56 pamphlets; from the Commonwealth, chiefly through its Secretary, 34 volumes and 1 pamphlet; Rev. F. N. Peloubet, 12 volumes (S. S. notes and question books); I. K. Felch, 10 volumes (poultry); Town of Natick, 3 volumes and 76 pamphlets; H. B. Braman, Esq., of Wayland, 1 volume, and

1 volume from the librarian; also 2 pamphlets each, from London, Boston and Brookline; and 1 each, from Newton, Northboro, Buffalo, Fall River, Peabody, Rev. H. Alger, George L. Sleeper, Esq., and 1 from the *Princeton Review*, and 1 unknown.

The publishers of the *Natick Bulletin* and the *Natick Citizen* have also kindly continued a file of their useful papers, and M. C. Cloudman has given us a fine, large map of the town of Hingham, well mounted.

#### THE CIRCULATION

during the year has been 35,576, a decrease from last year of 317. This decrease has doubtless been owing to the regulation adopted by the Trustees last April, by which all books are to be kept out over one library day.

The highest delivery in one day reached 595; the lowest, 17; the highest in one week, 1,160; the lowest, 394; and the weekly average for forty-eight weeks, 729.44.

In addition to my regular and well-tried assistant, Miss Carrie L. Morse, extra help has been employed one day each week during most of the year, and also one or two hours on Saturday evenings in our busiest season, thus striving to avoid, as far as possible, the annoyance to the public of long waiting for books.

The library has been open for the delivery of books 190 library days, and closed four, viz.: Fast, Thanksgiving and Christmas days, and the day of our Agricultural Fair.

#### CLASSIFICATION.

This is imperfect, though a near approximate to the truth we are pleased to say, clearly shows continued improvement in the class of reading. The following table exhibits the progress in this respect for the last three years.

	1877-8.	1878-9.	1879-80.
Fiction,	55.7 per ct.	50.21 per ct.	47.14 per ct.
Juvenile,	25.8 “	26.45 “	26.50 “
Fict. and Juv.	81.5 “	76.66 “	73.64 “
Hist. & Biog.	5.4 “	6.37 “	7.42 “
Miscellaneous,	5.1 “	5.00 “	5.60 “
Periodicals,	1.05 “	3.56 “	4.31 “
Travels,	3.37 “	3.50 “	4.03 “
Science,	2.87 “	3.05 “	3.57 “
Poetry,	1.75 “	1.62 “	1.30 “
Agriculture,	0.21 “	0.25 “	0.36 “

By the above comparisons, it will be seen that every department has gained except fiction.

What we now most need (and other libraries are in similar condition), is some guide in the selection of books, especially for the pupils in our public schools. Says a writer in the *Library Journal* (vol. iv., p. 345), “So long as our pupils are allowed free access to a public library without direction as to choice, either by parent, teacher or librarian, we can look for no good results — can expect nothing but what we now have, a crude, unsystematic, miscellaneous jumble of reading, on the part of our children.”

We need a carefully selected, progressive course of reading, arranged for different ages and capacities, and on different subjects, including the most choice, instructive, practical and useful works, adapted to such as most freely use our public libraries. To secure this, there must be co-operation, not only among parents and teachers, but trustees, librarians, and the most intelligent educators and learned men in the land. Life is too short, and time too precious to read anything but the best.

#### FINES AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

The amount collected the past year on 1,240 fined books, was \$85.62, more than \$15.00 less than last year, showing,



perhaps, increasing carefulness. The amount collected for a lost book, waste, &c., is \$2.81. Miscellaneous library expenses, as express, postage, stationery, cleaning, &c., have been \$38.44. The balance has been paid over to Deacon Wilson. The damage on a box of books, by fire, at the B. & A. R. R. depot, \$40.00, paid to the treasurer.

Besides the above, two books have been lost the past year, on cards, for which the owners are responsible. One lost her card, and another found and used it, not returning the volume. Of course, we could only notify the owner of the lost card. In the other case, a card was loaned to a stranger, who took out a valuable history, and the next day disappeared with it, but was soon after detected in a similar villainy elsewhere, and is now suffering the penalty in prison, a warning not only to book-thieves, but to those who lose, or even loan their library cards. Every book loaned the past year has been accounted for.

#### CATALOGUES.

The whole amount received for the sale of Catalogues the past year is \$17.50, which has been paid over to your treasurer. It may not be improper here to mention that the first list of fiction, &c., printed in 1875, is entirely out of print; and our five supplements, including the one soon to be printed, with the first Fiction and History catalogues make seven alphabets to be examined before we can certainly decide that any book is or is not in the library. This is becoming troublesome, especially as we cannot furnish at all, one of the largest.

#### CARDS.

About 750 catalogue cards have been printed with the pen for 404 volumes, and placed in the drawers.

The whole number of library cards issued by certificate, since the opening of the Institute, Jan. 1, 1874 to Jan. 31,



1880, is 3,766, an increase the past year of 302. During the year, 783 such cards have been renewed because full; 338 have been retained since opening the library, by fines yet unpaid; 302 have been left for safe keeping, and 292 by reason of death or removal from town, leaving 3,136 available for present use, except a few others taken away temporarily from individuals, after repeated admonition, because of abuse, proving themselves at present, not "suitable persons to have the use of the Morse Institute Library." It must be said, however, that with few exceptions, the books are generally used with care, and returned in satisfactory condition. Yet there is room for improvement, as indicated by the need of covering over 8,000 books during the year, besides repairing several hundreds.

And here I would suggest, that it is the duty of all persons on returning a damaged book, not noted in the margin, to inform the Librarian, and, if damaged while under their care, honorably to settle for the same at once, or deliver up their card. Those using our books should also remember, that turning down leaves or making pencilings of any kind is strictly forbidden, while the latter exposes the guilty to a penalty more or less severe. Our system of delivery enables the Librarian to tell on whose card every book has been taken, the date on their card confirming the testimony.

#### READING AND REFERENCE ROOMS.

These continue to be patronized with increasing interest, especially by the pupils in our higher schools, and are an important appendage to the Library. They contain substantially the same periodicals and works as last year, with a few additions to the latter, as seen at the close of our supplementary catalogue. I regret to add, that, of late, a few thoughtless youth or older persons have been guilty of tear-

ing whole leaves from our illustrated magazines, and committing other misdemeanors, which, if continued, must lead to undesirable restrictions.

I may add in closing, that your Librarian attended the third national conference of Librarians held in Boston the last summer, of which meeting the secretary of the association says, "the success of this conference surpassed all expectation. Never were four days more crowded with profit and pleasure." The papers read were numerous and replete with practical suggestions, making all present feel that to be a good and efficient Librarian is no trifling matter. It has, indeed, already become a "profession," as the public library is itself becoming the "People's University."

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WIGHT,

*Librarian.*

## RULES OF THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY.

1. A blank certificate will be supplied to any resident of the town over twelve years of age, to be filled out by the applicant and endorsed by some well known citizen.

2. On presenting the certificate, signed as above, a library card is furnished, which entitles the holder to any book on the shelves. This card must always be presented in taking, renewing or returning a book.

3. A book must be kept out over one library day, and can be kept fourteen days; it may be renewed once, *if not finable*, for fourteen days more.

4. A fine of two cents a day is incurred by retaining a book after the time allowed. If kept seven days over, notice is given, costing five cents; if retained fourteen days over, a messenger is sent for the book, with a charge of twenty cents. The card is forfeited until all charges are paid.

5. A book lost or damaged should be at once reported to the Librarian, and made good by the person to whom it is charged.

6. Books returned to the library must remain therein until the next library day.

7. Prompt notice of a change of residence must be given, and the library card must be surrendered when the holder ceases to be a resident.

8. The reading-room is open to all visitors, and the reference room by special permission from the librarian. No talking is allowed in any of the rooms or halls during library hours.

# SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

MARCH 1, 1880.

NOTE.—GUIDE IN THE SELECTION OF BOOKS.—History and Biography, cases 7, 9 and 15; Fiction, cases 1, 5, 6, 8 and 4 (section 1); Juvenile, cases 2 and 4 (sections 2 and 3); Travels, cases 11 and 19; Science, case 17; Poetry, case 12; Agriculture, case 20; Miscellaneous, cases 10, 13 and 14.

A		Case.	Section.	Shelf.	Number.
Abbott, Jacob.	Franconia Stories, <i>viz</i> :				
—Beechnut,		4	2	7	7
—Ellen Linn,		4	2	7	6
—Mary Bell,		4	2	7	4
—Mary Erskine,		4	2	7	5
Abbott, John S. C.	Ferdinand de Soto,	15	1	6	10
—History of Napoleon III.,		15	2	1	9
Actors, English, from Shakespeare to Macready.	H. B.				
Baker.	2 v,	15	1	6	7-8
Adams, Emily.	Six Months at Mrs. Prior's,	4	2	6	3
Adams, Henry.	Life of Albert Gallatin,	15	2	1	17
Adams, Henry C.	Hair-Breadth Escapes,	4	2	7	8
Adams, W. H. Davenport.	The Secret of Success,	14	1	4	20
Agricultural Reports.	6th Mass. 1858,	20	2	1	17
—9th Mass.	1861,	20	2	1	15
—12th Mass.	1864,	20	2	1	16
—24th Mass.	1876,	20	2	1	12
—26th Mass.	1878,	20	2	1	14
—U. S.	1855-57. 3v,	20	2	0	13-15
—	—1859,	20	2	0	16
—	—1876,	20	2	0	19
—	—Forestry. F. B. Hough,	20	2	2	2



"Airy, Fairy Lilian,"	1	2	0	24
Alcott, Louisa M. Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag. Vol. V.	4	2	7	26
—Eight Cousins,	4	2	7	23
—Under the Lilacs,	4	2	7	22
Alden, Isabella M. ( <i>Pansy</i> .) Ester Ried,	8	1	8	12
—Household Puzzles,	8	1	8	14
—Ruth Erskine's Crosses,	8	1	8	13
Aldrich, Thomas B. The Story of a Bad Boy,	4	2	7	11
Alexander, <i>Mrs.</i> , <i>pseud.</i> See Hector, A. F.				
Alger, Horatio, <i>Jr.</i> The Telegraph Boy,	4	2	7	20
— <i>Same</i> ,	4	2	7	21
—The Young Miner,	4	2	7	18
— <i>Same</i> ,	4	2	7	19
Allen, Grant. The Color-Sense,	17	1	4	25
Almanac, American, &c. 1879. A. R. Spofford,	17	1	7	18
Amateur Poacher. [R. J.]	14	1	4	34
Amicis, Edmondo de. Studies of Paris,	11	2	6	13
Annual Record of Science and Industry. 1878. S. F.				
Baird, <i>ed.</i> ,	17	1	4	21
Anvers, N. d'. Raphael,	17	1	3	13
Apiary, Manual of the. A. J. Cook,	20	2	5	14
Appleton, Thomas G. Chequer-Work,	14	1	8	30
Appleton's Journal. See Magazines.				
Apthorp, William, <i>tr.</i> Hector Berlioz,	14	1	4	32
Arndt, Ernst Moritz, Life and Adventures of,	15	2	4	7
Arnold, Edwin. The Light of Asia,	12	1	5	6
Arnold, Matthew. Mixed Essays,	14	1	4	24
Art Methods, Conversations on. T. Couture,	17	1	8	27
Arts, Industrial, in Spain. (South Kensington Museum				
Art Handbooks.) J. F. Riaño,	17	1	3	5
Aryan Philology. D. Pezzi,	17	1	7	25
A-Saddle in the Wild West. W. H. Rideing,	11	1	7	37
Astronomy, Recreations in. H. W. Warren,	17	1	7	28
At a High Price. E. Werner,	4	1	7	31
Atlantic Monthly. See Magazines.				
Aunt Jo's Scrap-Bag. Vol. V. Jimmy's Cruise in the				
Pinafore, &c. L. M. Alcott,	4	2	7	26

## B

Bacon, Leonard W. Memorials of Emily B. Gould,	15	1	6	2
Backwoods, Men of the. Ascott R. Hope,	15	1	6	21
Bailey, Alfred. Succession to the English Crown,	15	1	6	19
Bailey, James M. Mr. Phillips' Goneness,	8	1	6	2
Bain, Alexander. Education as a Science,	17	1	7	17
Baird, Henry M. Huguenots of France. 2v,	15	2	1	18-19
Baird, Spencer F., ed. Annual Record of Science and Industry. 1878,	17	1	4	21
Baker, Henry B. English Actors. 2v,	15	1	6	7-8
Baker, Harriet N. W. ( <i>Mrs. Madeline Leslie</i> .) The Sis- ters at Service,	4	2	7	10
—True and False Pride,	5	2	8	33
Barnard, Frederick A. P. The Metric System,	17	1	0	12
Barnard J. G. Sea-Coast Defence,	17	1	0	13
Barque Future, The. J. Lie,	8	1	8	2
Barr, William M. Combustion of Coal,	17	1	4	24
Bartlett, S. C. From Egypt to Palestine,	19	1	1	9
Beach, Rebecca G. Puritan and Quaker,	5	2	8	31
Bedouin Tribes of the Euphrates, &c. Lady A. Blunt,	19	1	1	10
Beecher, Mrs. H. W. Letters from Florida,	14	1	8	28
Beechnut. J. Abbott. (Franconia Stories.)	4	2	7	7
Beerbohm, Julius. Wanderings in Patagonia,	11	2	6	11
Bellamy, Charles J. The Breton Mills,	8	1	6	6
Ben Milner's Wooing. Holm Lee,	8	1	6	12
Benedict, Frank L. Her Friend Laurence,	8	1	8	10
Berlioz, Hector. Selections from His Letters, &c. With Sketch by W. Apthorp, tr,	14	1	4	32
Besant, Walter. Gaspard de Coligny,	15	2	6	2
Berthet, Élie. The Pre-Historic World,	17	1	7	23
Bible, English, History of. W. F. Moulton,	14	2	5	36
Bishop, Nathaniel H. Four Months in a Sneak-Box,	19	1	4	7
Bishop, William H. Detmold,	8	1	7	2
Bismarck in the Franco-German War. M. Busch. 2v,	15	2	4	4-5
Blaikie, William. How to Get Strong, &c.,	17	1	8	30
Bland, T. A. Life of B. F. Butler,	15	2	4	6
Blamid. R. D. Joyce,	12	1	5	7

Blunt, <i>Lady Anne</i> (I. N.) <i>Bedouin Tribes of the Euphrates</i> ,	19	1	1	10
Boat-Sailing, Practical. D. Frazar,	17	1	8	32
Bodley Family in Town and Country. [H. E. Scudder.]	4	3	0	34
Bodleys Afoot. [H. E. Scudder.]	4	3	0	33
Bonaparte, Madame [Elizabeth Patterson.] <i>Life and Letters</i> . E. L. Didier,	15	1	6	20
Borel, Théodore. Count Agenor de Gasparin,	15	1	6	22
Bowne, Borden P. <i>Studies in Theism</i> ,	14	2	4	16
Boyd, Pliny S. <i>Up and Down the Merrimac</i> ,	11	1	6	34
Boyesen, Hjalmar H. <i>Falconberg</i> ,	5	3	8	24
—Goethe and Schiller,	15	1	6	9
Breathings of the Better Life. L. Larcom,	14	2	8	3
Breton Mills. C. J. Bellamy,	8	1	6	6
Bright, Henry A. <i>A Year in a Lancashire Garden</i> ,	17	1	7	27
Bright, John, <i>Public Addresses by</i> . J. E. F. Rogers, <i>ed.</i> ,	14	1	1	24
British Quarterly Review. <i>See</i> Magazines.				
Brogie, (J. V.) A. <i>duc de</i> . <i>The King's Secret</i> . 2v,	15	2	3	9-10
Brooke, Stopford A. <i>Milton</i> ,	15	1	6	26
Brooks, Maria Gowen. ( <i>Maria del Occidente</i> .) <i>Zóphiël</i> ,	12	1	5	12
Brooks, Phillips. <i>Influence of Jesus</i> ,	14	2	6	29
Brown, Marshall, <i>collector</i> . <i>Wit and Humor</i> ,	14	1	4	23
Brown, Samuel G. <i>Life of Rufus Choate</i> ,	15	2	4	3
Brush, Christine C. <i>The Colonel's Opera Cloak</i> ,	8	1	6	14
Bryant, William Cullen. D. J. Hill. ( <i>American Authors</i> .)	9	2	8	6
Buckingham, William A., <i>Memorial Addresses on</i> . <i>Congress</i> ,	15	2	1	30
Buckley, Arabella B. <i>The Fairy Land of Science</i> ,	17	1	7	16
Buerstenbinder, Emilie. ( <i>E. Werner</i> .) <i>At a High Price</i> ,	4	1	7	31
Bundle of Papers. Paul Siegvolk,	14	1	8	33
Bunsen, Frances, Baroness, <i>Life and Letters of</i> . A. J. C. Hare. 2v,	15	1	6	5-6
Burke. J. Morley. ( <i>English Men of Letters</i> .)	15	1	5	29
Burnett, Frances H. <i>Haworth's</i> ,	8	1	8	7
Burns, Robert. J. C. Shairp. ( <i>English Men of Letters</i> .)	15	1	5	24
Burritt, Elihu. <i>Chips from Many Blocks</i> ,	14	1	7	13
Burroughs, John. <i>Locusts and Wild Honey</i> ,	14	1	8	29

Busch, Moritz. Bismarck in the Franco-German War. 2v, 15	2	4	4-5
Butler, Benjamin F., Life of. T. A. Bland,	15	2	4 6
Butt, Beatrice M. Delicia,	8	1	6 10

## C

Cable, George W. Old Creole Days,	5	2	8 13
Cæsar. A Sketch. J. A. Froude,	15	2	3 13
Calvert, George H. Shakespeare,	14	1	8 31
Campbell, George. White and Black,	19	1	4 8
Carlyle, Thomas. A. H. Guernsey,	9	2	7 21
Carthage and the Carthaginians. R. B. Smith,	15	2	4 11
Castle Foam. H. W. French,	8	1	8 1
Castlemon, Harry, <i>pseud.</i> See Fosdick, C. A.			
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North American Review. <i>See</i> Magazines.				
North American Review, Essays from. A. T. Rice, <i>ed.</i> ,	14	1	2	14
Northward Ho! A. H. Markham,	11	1	5	31

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Oakey, Mrs. [Anne E.] From Attic to Cellar,	14	1	8	14
Occidente, Maria del, <i>pseud.</i> <i>See</i> Brooks, M. G.,				
Ocean Wonders. W. E. Damon,	17	1	5	30
Old Creole Days. G. W. Cable,	5	2	8	13
Old Dominion. G. P. R. James,	4	1	0	29
Old Faiths in New Light. N. Smyth,	14	2	4	15
Old Friends and New. S. O. Jewett,	8	1	7	1
Oliphant, Mrs. [M. O. W.] Dress,	14	1	4	22
Orbs around Us. R. A. Proctor,	17	1	5	28

O'Reilly, John B. Moondyne,	8	1	6	5
Osler, W. Roscoe. Tintoretto,	17	1	3	18
Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers. L. J. Molloy,	11	1	7	36
Our Trip to Blunderland. Jean Jambon,	4	2	6	2
Out on the Pampas. G. A. Henty,	4	2	7	13

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Pansy, <i>pseud.</i> <i>et</i> Alden, I. M.,				
Paris, Studies of. E. de Amicis,	11	2	6	13
Parliamentary Practice, Manual of. L. S. Cushing,	14	1	8	11
Parloa, Maria. Household Management and Cookery,	14	1	8	34
Parousia, The. I. P. Warren,	14	2	5	32
Parr, Harriet. ( <i>Holm Lee</i> .) Ben Milner's Wooing,	8	1	6	12
Parsons, Theophilus. The Mystery of Life,	14	2	6	28
Patagonia, Wanderings in. J. Beerbohm,	11	2	3	11
Paul. <i>See</i> St. Paul,				
Paul, C. Kegan. Memoir of Mary (Wollstonecraft) Godwin,	15	1	6	4
Percy, H. C., <i>compiler</i> . Our Cashier's Scrap-Book,	14	1	4	36
Perry, G. G. History of the Church of England,	14	2	4	9
Pezzi, Domenico. Aryan Philology,	17	1	7	25
Phelps, Elizabeth S. Sealed Orders.	8	1	6	4
Pike, James S. The New Puritan,	16	1	6	1
Pindar. F. D. Morice. (Ancient Classics for English Readers),	15	2	5	13
Plato, Dialogues of. B. Jowett, <i>tr.</i> 4v.,	14	1	2	15-8
Poems of Places. H. W. Longfellow, <i>ed.</i> , <i>viz.</i> ,				
— Africa,	12	1	5	35
— America, British,	12	1	5	24
— — Middle States,	12	1	5	25
— — New England. 2v.,	12	1	5	22-3
— — Southern States,	12	1	5	37
— — Western States,	12	1	5	26
— Asia. 3v.,	12	1	5	32-4
— Germany. 2v.,	12	1	5	29-30
— Oceanica,	12	1	5	36
— Spain, etc. 2v.,	12	1	5	27-8
— Switzerland and Austria,	12	1	5	31
Poets, Afternoons with the. C. D. Deshler,	14	1	4	30
Politics, American, History of. A. Johnston,	14	1	8	13

Popular Science Monthly. <i>See</i> Magazines.				
Porter, Rose. In the Mist,	5	2	8	12
Potter, Louisa. Lancashire Memories,	5	5	8	28
Poultry. Amateur's Manual for Specific Mating of Thorough- Bred Fowls. I. K. Felch,	20	2	8	3
— <i>Same</i> .	20	2	8	4
Poultry, Breeding and Management of. I. K. Felch,	20	2	8	1
— <i>Same</i> ,	20	2	8	2
Pratt, Mrs. Ella ( <i>formerly Farman</i> .) Cooking Club.	4	2	7	14
Preaching, Lectures on. M. Simpson,	14	2	5	35
Pre-Historic Times. J. Lubbock,	17	1	2	13
Pre-Historic World. E. Berthet,	17	1	7	23
Prentiss, S. S., Memoirs of. G. L. Prentiss, <i>ed.</i> 2v.,	15	1	6	15-16
Primitive Manners and Customs. J. A. Farrer,	14	1	4	35
Princess Idleways. Mrs. W. J. Hays,	4	2	7	25
Problems of Life and Mind. 3d Series. Psychology, etc. G. H. Lewes,	17	1	4	26
Proctor, Richard A. Half-Hours with the Telescope,	17	1	8	26
— The Moon,	17	1	5	29
— The Orbs around Us,	17	1	5	28
Puritan and Quaker. [R. G. Beach],	5	2	8	31
Puritan, The New. Life of Robert Pike. J. S. Pike,	15	1	6	1

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Quatrefages, [de Bréau, J. L.] A. de. The Human Species,	17	1	7	22
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Races, Vanished, Footprints of, in Miss. Valley. A. J. Con- ant,	17	1	0	11
Ragged Register. A. Dickinson,	14	1	8	32
Raphael. N. d'Anvers,	17	1	3	13
Rapid Transit Abroad,	11	2	6	9
Raymond, Rossiter W., and Lippincott, S. J. Treasures from Fairy Land,	4	2	6	1
Reid, Mayne. Gaspar, the Gaucho,	8	1	8	15
Religion, Origin and Growth of. India. M. Mueller. (Hibbert Lectures),	14	2	5	34



Rembrandt. J. W. Mollett,	17	1	3	12
Renaissance in Italy. The Fine Arts. J. A. Symonds,	14	1	0	2
Republic, A True. A. Stickney,	14	1	4	31
Resurgit. F. Foxcraft, <i>ed.</i> ,	12	1	5	13
Riaño, Juan F. Industrial Arts in Spain,	17	1	3	5
Rice, Allen T., <i>ed.</i> Essays from The North American Review,	14	1	2	14
Rice, John B., etc., Memorial Address on. Congress,	15	2	1	29
Richardson, Abby S. History of Our Country,	15	2	1	10
Rideing, William H. A-Saddle in the Wild West,	11	1	7	37
Rifle Club and Range. A. H. Weston,	17	1	8	31
Rimmer, W. Elements of Design.	17	1	0	10
Robinson, H. M. The Great Fur Land,	19	1	4	6
Rochemonts, The. E. Marshall,	8	1	8	8
Roderick Ashcourt. D. Wise. (Winwood Cliff Series, No. 3),	4	2	7	17
Roe, E. P. A Face Illumined,	6	3	7	33
Rogers, James E. T., <i>ed.</i> Public Addresses by John Bright,	14	1	1	24
Roman Days. V. Rydberg.	9	2	6	31
Rood, Ogden N. Modern Chromatics,	17	1	3	9
Room for One More. M. T. Higginson,	4	2	7	16
Round Trip, The. J. Codman,	11	1	2	2
Rudder Grange. F. R. Stockton,	5	2	8	11
Runeberg, John L. Nadeschda,	12	1	0	11
Russell, A. P. Library Notes,	14	1	4	28
Russian Army and Its Campaigns in Turkey, 1877-78. With Atlas. F. V. Greene. 2v.,	15	2	1	15-16
Ruth Erskine's Crosses. Panny,	8	1	8	13
Rydberg, Viktor. Magic of the Middle Ages,	14	1	4	33
— Roman Days,	9	2	6	31

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Sarah de Berenger. J. Ingelow,	5	1	3	26
Savage, Minot J. Life Questions,	14	1	7	17
Savonarola; His Life and Times. W. R. Clark,	15	1	6	13
Schiller, S. See Goeshe and Schiller.				
Schlegel, Augustus W. Dramatic Art and Literature,	14	1	7	16
Science and Industry, Annual Record of. See Baird, S. F.				

Science, Fairy Land of. A. B. Buckley,	17	1	7	16
Scientific Lectures. J. Lubbock,	17	1	2	14
Scott, William B. The Little Masters,	17	1	3	17
Scrap-Book, Our Cashier's. H. C. Percy, <i>compiler</i> ,	14	1	4	36
Scribner's Monthly. <i>See</i> Magazines.				
Scudder, H. E. The Bodleys Afoot,	4	3	0	33
—Doings of the Bodley Family in Town and Country,	4	3	0	34
Sea-Coast Defence. J. G. Barnard,	17	1	0	13
Sealed Orders. E. S. Phelps,	8	1	6	4
Secret of a Clear Head. J. M. Granville,	17	1	8	28
Secret of Success. W. H. D. Adams,	14	1	4	20
Secret of the Andes. F. Hassaurek,	5	3	8	26
Sedgwick, C. M. Hope Leslie, 2v.,	5	3	8	22-3
—The Linwoods, 2v.,	1	2	3	22-3
Seeley, J. R. Life and Times of Stein, 2v.,	15	2	1	11-2
Seiss, Joseph A. Voices from Babylon,	14	2	5	33
Shairp, J. C. Robert Burns,	15	1	5	24
Shakespeare. A Biographic, Æsthetic Study. G. H. Calvert,	14	1	8	31
Siegvolk, Paul, <i>pseud.</i> <i>See</i> Mathews, A.				
Signor Monaldini's Niece. [M. A. Tincker?] (No Name Series.)	5	2	8	8
Simon, Jules. The Government of M. Thiers, 2 v.,	15	2	3	11-12
Simpson A. L. Story of Sir David Wilkie,	9	2	7	23
Simpson, Matthew. Lectures on Preaching,	14	2	5	35
Sir Gibbie. G. MacDonald,	4	1	0	24
Sisters at Service. Mrs. Madeline Leslie,	4	2	7	10
Six Little Cooks. [E. S. Kirkland.]	4	2	7	1
Six Months at Mrs. Prior's. E. Adams,	4	2	6	3
Smiles, Samuel. Robert Dick,	15	1	6	12
Smith, Adam. Wealth of Nations,	14	1	0	1
Smith, Hannah. ( <i>Hesba Stretton.</i> ) In Prison and Out,	8	1	8	4
Smith, Joseph E. A. ( <i>Godfrey Greylock.</i> ) Taghconic,	11	2	7	23
Smith, Julie P. The Married Belle,	5	1	1	25
—The Widower,	5	1	2	26
Smith, R. Bosworth. Carthage and the Carthaginians,	15	2	4	11
Smyth, Newman. Old Faiths in New Light,	14	2	4	15
Somebody's Ned. Mrs. A. M. Freeman,	5	3	8	27

Sorenson, Al. Hands Up!	9	2	7	20
Soto, Ferdinand de. J. S. C. Abbott,	15	1	6	10
Souvenirs of Madame [M. L. E.] Vigée Le Brun,	15	2	3	17
Spain in Profile. J. A. Harrison,	11	1	7	35
Spencer, Herbert. The Data of Ethics,	17	1	3	6
Spenser. R. W. Church. (English Men of Letters.)	15	1	5	27
Spofford, Ainsworth R. American Almanac, 1879,	17	1	7	18
Sprague, M. B. An Earnest Trifler,	8	1	5	1
Staats, William. ("Staats.") A Tight Squeeze,	8	1	6	1
Stanley, H. M. Through the Dark Continent, 2v.,	19	1	2	1-2
Stein, Life and Times of. J. R. Seeley, 2 v.,	15	2	1	11-12
Stephen, Leslie. Samuel Johnson,	15	1	5	26
Stevens, Thaddeus, Memorial Addresses on. Congress,	15	2	2	25
Stevenson, Robert L. Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes,	11	2	6	15
Stickney, Albert. A True Republic,	14	1	4	31
Stockton, Frank R. Rudder Grange,	5	2	8	11
Stoics, the Reign of the. F. M. Holland,	14	1	4	21
Stories of the Old Dominion. J. E. Cooke,	2	1	3	32
Story of a Bad Boy. T. B. Aldrich,	4	2	7	11
Stretton, Hesba, <i>pseud.</i> See Smith, H.				
Stuart, Esmè. The Little Brown Girl,	4	2	7	3
Succession to the English Crown. A Bailey,	15	1	6	19
Summer and Its Diseases. J. C. Wilson,	17	1	8	33
Summer Jaunt through the Old World. L. L. Holden	11	2	8	11
Summer Savory. B. F. Taylor,	14	1	7	14
Symonds, John A. Renaissance in Italy. Fine Arts,	14	1	0	2

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Taghconic; the Romance and Beauty of the Hills. God- frey Greylock,	11	2	7	23
Taylor, Bayard Studies in German Literature,	14	1	4	27
Taylor, Benjamin F. Summer Savory,	14	1	7	14
Taylor, Richard. Destruction and Reconstruction,	15	2	1	13
Telegraph Boy. H. Alger, <i>jr.</i>	4	2	7	20
—Same,	4	2	7	21
Telephone, Microphone and Phonograph. [T. A. L.]				
Du Moncel,	17	1	7	26

Telescope, Half-Hours with. R. A. Proctor,	17	1	8	26
Thackeray. A. Trollope. (English Men of Letters),	15	1	5	28
Theism, Studies in. B. P. Bowne,	14	2	4	16
Theuriet, André. Young Maugars,	1	1	7	25
Thiers, Louis Adolphe, Life of. F. Le Goff,	15	2	4	2
Thiers, M., Government of. J. Simon. 2v.	15	2	3 11	2
Through the Dark Continent. H. M. Stanley. 2v.	19	1	2 1-2	
Ticonderoga, or, The Black Eagle. G. P. R. James,	4	1	0	30
Tight Squeeze. "Staats."	8	1	6	1
Tincker, Mary A.? Signor Monaldini's Niece,	5	2	8	8
Tintoretto. W. R. Osler,	17	1	3	18
Titian. R. F. Heath,	17	1	3	11
Tourgee, Albion W. A Fool's Errand,	14	1	8	35
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Towle, George M. Magellan,	15	1	6	23
Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes. R. L. Stevenson,	11	2	6	15
Treasures from Fairy Land. R. W. Raymond and Grace Greenwood,	4	2	6	1
Trial, The. [C. M. Yonge],	5	3	8	25
Tribulations of a Chinaman in China. J. Verne,	8	1	6	3
Trollope, Anthony. Thackeray,	15	1	5	28
Trowbridge, J. T. Young Joe and Other Boys,	4	2	7	12
True and False Pride. Mrs. Madeline Leslie,	5	2	8	33
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Turner, J. M. W., Life of. P. G. Hamerton,	15	1	6	11
Twice Taken. C. W. Hall,	5	2	8	9
Two Whalers. W. H. G. Kingston,	4	2	7	24
Tylor, Edward B. Early History of Mankind,	15	2	1	14
Tyndall, John. Light and Electricity,	17	1	4	27
Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps. G. E. Waring, jr.	19	1	1	18

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Under the Lilacs. L. M. Alcott,	4	2	7	22
U. S., Constitutional and Political History of 1828-1846. H. von Holst. Vol. II,	15	1	4	3
U. S. History of Our Country. A. S. Richardson,	15	2	1	10



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Value of Life. [Reply to "Is Life Worth Living?"]	14	2	4	13
Van Dyck. P. R. Head,	17	1	3	14
Verne, Jules. Exploration of the World,	19	1	1	11
—Tribulations of a Chinaman,	8	1	6	3
Victor Emmanuel II, Life of. G. S. Godkin. 2v.	15	1	6	17 '8
Virgil, The <i>Æneid</i> . J. D. Long, <i>tr.</i>	12	1	4	7
Voices from Babylon, or, The Records of Daniel the Prophet. J. A. Seiss,	14	5	2	33

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W., A. B. Cupid on Crutches,	8	1	6	11
Walford, L. B. Cousins,	8	1	6	9
Walker, Francis A. Money in Trade and Industry,	14	1	4	25
Walter, Emile. What Is Free Trade?	14	1	4	26
Wanderings in South America, &c. C. Waterton. <i>Edited,</i> &c., by J. G. Wood,	11	2	3	28
Waring, George E. <i>jr.</i> Tyrol and the Skirt of the Alps,	19	1	1	13
Warner, Susan. Melbourne House,	8	1	8	5
—My Desire,	1	2	1	23
Warren, Henry W. Recreations in Astronomy,	17	1	7	28
Warren, Israel P. The Parousia,	14	2	5	32
Waterton, Charles. Wanderings in South America, &c.	11	2	3	28
Wayland, Dedication of Town Hall,	15	2	2	24
Wealth of Nations, Nature and Causes of. A. Smith,	14	1	0	1
Webster, Daniel. The Great Speeches and Orations of,	14	1	0	5
Weisse, John A. The English Language and Literature,	14	1	0	4
Wells, James M. Chisolm Massacre,	15	2	4	8
Werner, E., <i>pseud.</i> See Buerstenbinder, E.				
Westminster Review. See Magazines.				
Weston, A. H. Rifle Club and Range,	17	1	8	31
What Mr. Darwin Saw in His Voyage round the World.	19	1	1	12
Whately, Mary L. Letters from Egypt,	11	2	6	12
White and Black. Outcome of a Visit to the U. S. G. Campbell,	19	1	4	8
Widower, The. J. P. Smith,	5	1	2	26
Wild Life in a Southern County. [R. J.]	17	1	8	25

Wilkie, Sir David, Story of. A. L. Simpson,	9	2	7	23
Wilson, James C. Summer and its Diseases,	17	1	8	33
Winning His Way. C. C. Coffin,	2	1	3	31
Wise, Daniel. Roderick Ashcourt,	4	2	7	17
Wit and Humor. M. Brown, <i>collector</i> ,	14	1	4	23
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Woman the Stronger. [W. J. Hagg.]	8	1	8	6
Woman's Kingdom. [D. M. Craik.]	1	2	0	23
Woolsey, Sarah C. ( <i>Susan Coolidge</i> .) Eyebright,	4	2	7	15

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Yellow Mask, The. Wilkie Collins,	8	1	6	13
Yonge, Charlotte M. The Trial,	5	3	8	25
Young Joe and Other Boys. J. T. Trowbridge,	4	2	7	12
Young Maugars. A. Theuriet.	1	1	7	25
Young Miner, The. H. Alger, <i>jr</i> .	4	2	7	18
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Zóphiël; or, The Bride of Seven. Marie del Occidente,	12	1	5	12
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## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

New Works added to the Reference Department during the past year.

Champlin, J. D. Young Folks' Cyclopædia of Common Things.

Clement, C. E. and Hutton, L. Artists of the Nineteenth Century and their Works. 2 v.

Guillemin, A. The Application of Physical Forces.

Lange, J. P. Bible Commentary. Numbers.

Pierce, G. A. The Dickens Dictionary.

Poore, B. P., *compiler*. Political Register and Congressional Directory.

Rossiter, W. An Illustrated Dictionary of Scientific Terms.

N. B.—The following numbers have been worn out or removed from circulation, and accordingly *should not be called for by slip.* viz :

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# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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In compliance with the law so requiring, the School Committee present their report of the schools of Natick for the year 1879-80.

The Primary and Intermediate schools have been in session thirty-four weeks, the Grammar and Sub-Grammar thirty-five, and the High School will, at the close of the present term, have completed forty weeks. There has been an unusual number of changes of teachers, which, other things being equal, is always a disadvantage. The great prevalence of sickness among the pupils, especially during the winter term, owing to the unfavorable weather, has interfered quite seriously with the amount and regularity of attendance, and consequently with the progress of the classes. However, notwithstanding these obstacles which have been partially overcome by the painstaking efforts of the teachers, the pupils as a whole have made very substantial advancements.

In proceeding to a general review of the schools we do not deem it necessary to go into minute details in the case of those schools where teachers of known ability and experience have continued in charge and nothing unusual has occurred.

## SOUTH NATICK.

These schools are in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Herbert L. Morse, as Principal, has fully met the anticipations of the Committee by the efficient manner in which he has performed his responsible duties during the year. His teaching is careful and thorough, and his discipline and gen-



eral administration leave little to be desired. The pupils are trained to habits of order in a way that can hardly fail to create a love for it — a most desirable thing and an important part of a proper education. His supervision of the other schools in the building has been vigilant and judicious, keeping himself informed of their requirements and condition and securing a unity of purpose and harmony of action through all the grades. In writing, these schools have made striking progress during the year. In this respect they fairly bear off the palm.

At the close of the fall term Mrs. Tucker who had charge of the Second Intermediate resigned her position and Miss Ella Richards of Canton was engaged to fill the vacancy thus created, who taught the school during the winter term. Miss Richards had had some experience and brought much intelligence and a will to do well to her work. She has done very well in the place. Her work improved in quality steadily from the opening to the close of the term.

There have been no other changes in the other schools, and the merits of the teachers in charge of them are too well known to require any extended mention. With increased experience and undiminished zeal they have labored unceasingly and with a good degree of success to make their respective schools among the best. May we be so fortunate as to long retain them all.

The Second Primary, taught by Miss Mary Kingsbury, became so large at the beginning of the winter term that it was necessary to furnish her an assistant in order that the pupils might receive proper attention. This device however will not longer avail. Quite a large number of new pupils will be prepared to enter at the beginning of the next term, which will increase it quite beyond the capacity of the room and compel the establishment of a new school.

## SOUTHVILLE.

This school has continued in charge of Martha W. Bullard. Miss Bullard is an excellent teacher, and this school has not for years been in so prosperous a condition as at present. The pupils are interested in their lessons and have made commendable progress.

## WEST SCHOOL.

During the spring term this school was in charge of Miss Celia A. Russell, who resigned at the close of that term. At the beginning of the fall term Miss Mattie Chapin, a former student of the High School and a graduate of the Holyoke High School, was employed to fill the vacancy. The school when she assumed control of it was in a very unfavorable condition, being pervaded by a spirit of listless indifference tending to a positive dislike of study and a reluctance to attend school at all. Although without previous experience, Miss Chapin brought to the task before her an intelligent comprehension of her duty, a resolute purpose to succeed, and an unflagging perseverance in dealing with the various difficulties incident to her work. She has wrought a complete revolution in the school, arousing the interest of the pupils, inspiring them with a fondness for their books, and winning their confidence and affection. The pupils have made good progress and have been brought into habits of study and attention that will insure for them still better results in the future.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

During the spring term this school was taught by Miss Edith Fancher; the former teacher, Miss Sarah Felch, having been put in charge of the Felchville Intermediate owing to the sudden illness and consequent resignation of Miss C. E. Dewing. At the beginning of the fall term Miss Felch re-

sumed and has since remained in charge. No further assurance is needed that the school has been well managed and well taught. The school has suffered more than any other perhaps from sickness, which sadly interfered with the attendance and progress of the pupils during the winter term.

#### FELCHVILLE SCHOOLS.

Mrs. E. W. Hathaway continued in charge of the Grammar, and Miss Killman of the Primary School, and conducted them in their accustomed excellent manner. As before mentioned the Intermediate was, during the spring term, taught by Miss Felch. In the fall term the Committee secured the services of Miss Ada Frost, an experienced teacher, who came to them well recommended. Miss Frost is a competent teacher and has labored faithfully and succeeded well in the place. It is, however, one of the most difficult schools we have and requires a teacher of more than average strength to fully meet its requirements. All three of these schools have suffered severely from absences owing to sickness.

#### WALNUT HILL.

The Intermediate School has continued in charge of Miss Sarah Goldthwaite, who has taught for several years. Her teaching and discipline are excellent and leave little to be desired. The Primary was taught during the spring term by Miss Fanny Springer, but at the opening of the fall term Miss Jenet Clink, a graduate of the High School in the class of 1878, took charge of it. Miss Clink had previously taught one term and had shown herself to possess much tact in dealing with primary pupils. She has rapidly improved, and the Committee regard her as one of the most promising among the young teachers in town. They are well satisfied with her management of the school.



## COCHITUATE STREET.

At the close of the spring term Miss Julia Whitney who had taught the Intermediate School for several terms with brilliant success, resigned her position much to the regret of the Committee.

At the opening of the fall term, Mrs. Stoddard, a teacher of some experience, took her place. The position is a very difficult one and requires more than ordinary tact and firmness. Mrs. Stoddard has striven hard to conquer the numerous obstacles to success and has prevailed over them in a fair measure. The Committee hope for improvement, and if earnest effort can secure it they will not be disappointed.

Miss Mary Wallace continued to teach the Primary till the winter term, during which the school was taught by Miss Katie Sweeny, a graduate of the High School.

## POND STREET.

In the Sub-Grammar, Intermediate and Primary Schools there have been no changes, they having continued in charge of Miss Bellows, Miss Clough, and Miss Stella True, respectively. These are all experienced teachers, of well-known ability and unvarying success. These schools could hardly be in better hands.

The Second Intermediate was left without a teacher at the close of the spring term by the resignation of Miss Nellie Wilson, who had taught it two terms with marked success. In the fall term this school was placed in charge of Miss Hattie True, a graduate of the High School, and also of the Framingham Normal School, who has kept it fully up to the rank it held under her predecessor.

## THE CENTRE SCHOOLS.

There have been several changes in teachers in these schools during the year. At the close of the spring term Mr. B. W. Drake, who had held the position of Principal of the Gram-



mar School for more than two years, resigned his place to accept a more lucrative place in Waltham. Mr. Drake had given entire satisfaction to the Committee, who accepted his resignation with regret. As a teacher he had been successful and popular, and had greatly endeared himself to his pupils by his kind and pleasing manners. He left many warm personal friends behind him, who cordially wish him all prosperity in his new field of labor.

After carefully canvassing the merits of many candidates, the Committee engaged Mr. H. B. Brown of Quincy as his successor. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Tufts College, and has had a large and successful experience as a teacher. He is a very active, energetic man, and thoroughly qualified for the place he holds. His method of instruction is excellent, presenting the principles of the various studies in a clear and forcible manner, and illustrating them in different ways till they are fully comprehended by the pupils. This is the great secret of good teaching. He stimulates his pupils to seek general information about their studies, and creates in them the habit and love of independent thinking. This school has been singularly fortunate from the beginning in the different masters who have had it in charge. Mr. Brown is fully up to the standard of his predecessors, while in one respect he surpasses them all — as an instructor in music. Considerable attention has been paid to this branch, and more system and unity have been introduced, so that now there will be a steady and properly graduated advance from the lower classes to the higher. If this be continued for a few years, the public may expect a proficiency in vocal music far beyond anything heretofore seen in the schools in town. We are happy to say, too, that his efforts have been ably seconded by several of the other teachers in the building, some of whom are very competent in this particular, especially Mr. Fay.

At the beginning of the year Miss Elizabeth Richardson, the Grammar School Assistant, was obliged to give up that place, owing to trouble with her eyesight, from which we learn she is still suffering. Miss Richardson had done good work, and had, and has, the sympathy of the Committee, her fellow-teachers and many friends in her affliction. The vacancy thus made was filled by promoting Miss Ella Pierce, who had previously been in charge

of the 4th Primary. This was a happy choice. Miss Pierce displayed remarkable ability in her new situation. Vigorous and enthusiastic, animated and thorough, she had the power and the will to "make things go." But alas! just when her value to the schools was most appreciated, came the evil day—for us—and she too was summoned to Waltham. This was a matter of serious regret, not only to the Committee, but to all who had children under her charge. But the inducement of one hundred and fifty dollars advance in salary was one that we had not the means to overcome. Thus there was a second time a vacancy in the Assistant's place, which was temporarily filled by Miss Mary Wallace.

When the promotions occurred at the opening of the fall term, there was found to be a much larger number fitted to enter the Grammar School than the room would accommodate. It became necessary, therefore, to place one division of these in Miss Dewing's room, and under her instruction. They have had the same lessons and made the same progress as those in the Grammar room, and will, with the latter, form one class there at the next promotion. Present appearances indicate that it will soon be necessary to devote one of the Sub-Grammar rooms entirely to pupils of the Grammar School grade. On the promotion of Miss Pierce, Miss Clink, who has already been mentioned, took her place, and filled it to the approval of the Committee. In the fall term Miss Clink was transferred to the Walnut Hill Primary, and Mrs. Fanny Perkins to her place.

§. The only remaining change we speak of with sadness. In the fifth Primary a vacancy was caused at the close of the fall term by the sudden death of Mrs. Ann J. Edgerton, a most estimable lady, a long time a resident of our town, and one greatly respected and loved by all who knew her. She was a faithful, conscientious and intelligent teacher, completely devoted to her duty.

Miss Minnie Boardman, a graduate of our High school and the Framingham Normal School, was engaged to take her place. Miss Boardman has taught two years in Acton, since graduating from the Normal School. She took up the work with a ready hand and the school has gone on smoothly and with favorable results under her direction.

The other schools in the building have remained under the same

teachers as during the last year and have all made good progress. It is not deemed necessary to mention them in detail.

On the whole our citizens have reason to congratulate themselves on the condition of their schools and the general excellence of the training and instruction which the children of the town are receiving.

As a rule our teachers are ambitious and enterprising and endeavoring to keep themselves informed on the subject of education and the various improvements that are being made. Many of them spend time and money in vacation and at other times occasionally to visit the best schools in the vicinity, in order to compare the work of others with their own. During the past year nearly all of them have visited Quincy schools, at present the grand centre of innovation and attraction, to ascertain by actual observation, the practical working and value of the various reforms there introduced.

This spirit of investigation has been encouraged by the Committee, and the teachers have leave of absence one day in the term on application, to visit schools. It is believed that such observation and comparison are extremely valuable in enforcing upon their attention their own defects, enlarging their views and stimulating them to renewed and more intelligent efforts in their difficult but noble work. Some experiments have been or rather are being tried in a small way in one or two schools to test their usefulness—especially in geography. The pupils are taught to mould in sand the forms of the various natural divisions of land and thereby obtain a much clearer notion of their shapes and relative size. This plan has been tried to a limited extent at the solicitation of teachers who saw it in operation in Quincy.

There is a loud and wide-spread demand for a more natural and philosophical method of developing the faculties of the young. This problem is sought to be solved by experiment. It behoves, therefore, those interested in this subject to be awake and alert to what is being tried and to note its success or failure, ready to adopt the good and reject the worthless—or even to drop what is good for what is better—unless they wish “to hang quite out of time like rusty mail in monumental mockery.” The disposition to run after novelties simply as such we wholly repudiate; but when so vital a thing as the education of the children is to be done, to



cling to a poor way when a better is at hand, is something worse than folly.

But after all, as Supt. Parker says, "the teacher is the school." This is wholly true. It is idle to expect that any system can, at the best, be more than an instrument to be used by the living teacher. Books and maps and globes and all such appliances are good things in a skillful hand: if this be wanting they amount to very little. They are simply tools—and in teaching as in other arts the effectiveness of a tool depends not on itself, but on the power and skill of him who handles it. Any body can *keep* school; there are but few who can *teach* school well.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has enjoyed its usual prosperity during the year. It is a gratifying spectacle and speaks well for our community to see so many of its youth zealously devoting themselves to mental discipline, and cultivating those branches of science and literature which tend to enlarge the mind and refine the taste; to increase the happiness of the man and the usefulness of the citizen.

At the beginning of the fall term, the present junior class, consisting of thirty-four members, entered the school, having successfully passed the most rigid examination to which any class had ever been subjected. The average age of the class is near sixteen years. This is rather above the usual age, but it is a difference on the right side. A scholar who enters the school at the age of sixteen will, from his greater maturity of mind, receive, at least, double the benefit of one who enters at fourteen, provided the two have equal natural ability. It has been a frequent mistake to crowd scholars into the school at too early an age, and too illy prepared for the work there. It is obvious that a scholar so circumstanced labors under a twofold burden, and if he is unable to hold his course with his class, he is apt to become discouraged and think himself a dunce, when the



fault lies with those who placed him, or allowed him to be placed in such a position.

The system of examination, as at present conducted, gives reasonable assurance of a fair preparation on the part of the candidates.

At the close of the spring term, the following pupils, Viola A. Bond, Katie L. Clancy, Edward W. Coughlin, Flora L. Fisher, Charles B. Gleason, Isabel Hardy, Herbert Hale, George Healey, Susie C. Johnson, M. Lizzie Johnson, Ella F. Jewell, Mary L. Kinsman, Annie L. Mead, John Mills, Henry B. Randall, James F. Sedgwick, David W. Wells, Frank Healey, eighteen in all, were found entitled to diplomas of graduation. This is the largest number that ever graduated at any one time.

The graduating exercises, consisting of original essays, declamations, debates, music, &c., were held in Clark's Hall, and were much enjoyed by the large audience present. Two pupils have remained in school, pursuing the fourth year studies. This is a good example, and we hope it will be followed.

The following course of study is the same as appeared in the last report, with some slight changes. It is believed this course is too extensive, putting more work on the pupils than they can do well. The present time, however, is not favorable for attempting a revision.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

### FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Composition	Composition	Composition
English History	English History	Latin
Reading	Latin	Evangeline
Latin	Reading	

## SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry	Geometry	Trigonometry
Physical Geography	Natural Philosophy	Natural Phil'hy
Latin	Latin	Latin
Rhetoric	Rhetoric	Book-keeping
French	French	French
Goldsmith	Irving	Chemistry

## THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Ancient History	Mediaeval History	Modern History
Astronomy	Astronomy	Political Econ'my
Geology	English Literature	English Literat're
Shakspeare	Latin	Ethics
Latin	French	Latin
French		French

## FOURTH YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
English Literature	English Literature	Mental Philos'hy
Mineralogy	Constitution U. S.	Zoology
History of Rome	History of Greece	German
German	German	Latin
Latin	Latin	French
French	French	Special Review

Declamation, recitation, composition and general exercises throughout the course.

The languages are made optional in the general courses. Every scholar taking two languages must also take in addition two of the English studies.

## FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Composition	Composition	Composition
English History	English History	Latin Gram.
Latin Grammar and Reader	Latin Grammar and Reader	and Reader
Reading	Reading	Evangeline

## SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry	Geometry	Trigonometry or
Cæsar	Natural Philosophy	Latin
Goodwin's Greek Gram.	Cæsar	Cæsar
and White's Lessons	Goodwin's G. Gram.	Natural Philo'hy
	White's Lessons	Goodwin's Gr'k Grammar

## THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Ancient History	Mediaeval History	Modern History
Xenophon's Anabasis	Xenophon's Anabasis	Xenophon's An.
Virgil's Æneid	Virgil's Æneid	Virgil's Æneid

There will also be supplementary reading in Latin during the year.

## FOURTH YEAR.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Homer's Iliad	Homer's Iliad	Review
Greek Prose Comp'n.	Greek Prose Composition	"
Cicero's Orations	Cicero's Orations	"
Latin Prose Comp'n	Latin Prose Composition	"
History of Rome	History of Greece	"

Declamations, recitations, compositions and general exercises throughout the course.

The above course is arranged to meet the requirements of our best colleges.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

### QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To enter the High School, candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, History of the United States, Physiology, Reading, Writing and Spelling; but no scholar shall be permitted to enter the High School under the age of fourteen, without the special action of the committee.

### EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations of several classes will occur every few weeks during each term, and also a general examination at the close.

### SCHOLARSHIP.

The highest mark in scholarship is 100, and any pupil whose average standing for the year is below 70 is considered "below average," and must review the studies of the year with the next classes.

### STUDIES.

Pupils are required to pursue three regular studies, and those are classed as irregular, who have not taken the full number of studies required, owing either to absence or omission.



## DEPORTMENT.

A scholar's deportment will be measured according to a system of demerits. The maximum number is 10. If a scholar receives 2 1-2, his parents or guardians are informed of the fact by note from the Principal. Should the scholar receive 5, suspension from the privileges of the school follows.

On his return should he continue his disobedience and again receive 5 demerits, he will be expelled from the school without the hope of a reinstatement.

## ABSENCES.

Any pupil who is absent from a regular school exercise on account of sickness, or other sufficient reason, is allowed proper time and full credit for making it up privately; but no excuses for such absences other than written will be received, except in extreme cases.

## WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

have been introduced into all schools in the intermediate and higher grades. These occur at the close of every month, and the average of these determines the rank of the pupil. The results of this course have been very favorable. "Writing makes an exact man," says Bacon, and equally writing makes an exact scholar. But it does more; it gives them the very desirable faculty of expressing what they know about a subject plainly in written language.

## NEEDHAM SCHOLARS.

The arrangement with the Needham School Committee, whereby several scholars from that town attend Natick Schools, paying tuition, still continues.

As there is great need of books of reference, maps and globes, and other apparatus in many, in fact in all the schools, the Committee suggest that one-half of the money so received, for at least two years, be applied to supply such needs.

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriation for repairs and supplies has been quite largely overdrawn. The fault, however, was in the appropriation which was quite inadequate to the imperative demands upon it. It should be mentioned that one considerable item, \$224, was for indebtedness incurred during the preceding year. A large part has been paid for books for indigent pupils—a most worthy object—which books are the property of the town and can be used for other pupils in similar cases. Some substantial improvements have been made, which could not be delayed. Among these may be mentioned, a new fence around the school lot at Southville. This land is held by the town on condition of keeping it properly fenced. The old fence had become so dilapidated that it was deemed imprudent to longer defer erecting a new one, which was accordingly done. A substantial fence was built, which will last many years. It was necessary to put water into the Pond Street School House, as the people in the vicinity refused to be longer annoyed by the constant running after water, for which they cannot be blamed. The Walnut Hill School House had been long neglected; the plastering was falling from the ceiling of the lower room, making it dangerous, even, for the pupils. Here too there was no supply of water. These things we were obliged to remedy.

Considerable also has been expended on blackboards. A school-room without a blackboard is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Only a few of the worst were fixed; many others are in a wretched condition, greatly hampering

the efforts of the teachers. Nothing has been done that could be reasonably deferred, and much that urgently demanded doing, has been left undone. There is a constant drain of expenses, small in themselves, but amounting in the aggregate to quite a large sum. We regret the deficit, but it takes more than a pint to fill a quart cup.

### NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF TEACHERS.

SOUTH NATICK GRAMMAR: Herbert L. Morse, Principal; Susan G. Draper, Assistant.

1st Intermediate.—Helen A. Reardon.

2nd “ Mrs. Emeline Tucker.

“ “ Miss Ella Richards.

3d “ Ella W. Welsh.

1st Primary.—Ellen A. Bailey.

2d “ Mary E. Kingsbury.

CENTRE GRAMMAR: B. W. Drake, Principal; H. B. Brown, Principal; Ella A. Pierce, Assistant; Mary A. Wallace, Assistant.

1st Sub-Grammar.—1st Div., Nelly M. Dewing.

2d “ Hattie E. Boardman.

2d “ “ Laura S. Fay.

1st Intermediate.—Minnie H. Fernald.

2d “ Clara B. Hayes.

1st Primary.—Emma F. Chater.

2d “ Mrs. A. E. Hosmer.

3d “ Lizzie J. Burks.

4th “ Fanny H. Perkins.

5th “ Mrs. A. J. Edgerton.

Minnie L. Boardman.

POND STREET SUB-GRAMMAR.—Anna F. Bellows.

1st Intermediate.—Lizzie S. Clough.

2d “ Nelly Wilson.

Hattie True.

Primary.—Stella True.

COCHITUATE ST. : Intermediate.—Julia A. Whitney, Mrs. Nelly Stoddard.

Primary.—Mary A. Wallace, Katie Sweeney.

WEST SCHOOL.—Celia Russell, Mattie Chapin.

NORTH SCHOOL.—Edith Fancher, Sarah G. Felch.

WALNUT HILL : Intermediate.—Sarah H. Goldthwaite.

Primary.—Jenet Clink.

FELCHVILLE : Grammar.—Mrs. E. W. Hathaway.

Intermediate.—Sarah G. Felch.

“ Ada S. Frost.

Primary.—N. F. Killman.

SOUTHVILLE.—Martha W. Bullard.

HIGH SCHOOL.—F. O. Baston, Principal ; Hattie C. Fairbanks, Elizabeth G. Bigelow, Assistants.

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